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## Backpumping to be denied--DER head

A SUGAR BABY driver working at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida loading ramp at the end of Tabit Road received an injured leg and a shock Friday when he drove his tractor and trailers into a Florida Power and Light utility pole. Fore-

man Randy Miller said driver Alfonso Bynes may have been looking for his rear when his sugar baby ran off the road and into the pole. He said Bynes was taken to Glades General Hospital for treatment.

if backpumping is stopped

### No alternatives, experts say

Although no one involved in the move by DER (the State Department of Environmental Regulation) to deny WMD (the South Florida Water Management District) a permit backpump into Lake Okeechobee believes backpumping will actually be stopped, they feel it would be a disaster if it should happen.

Besides the real possibility expressed by the WMD that stopping backpumping, "would stop nearly all agriculture use in the area," there is also the fear of what such a move would have on the ability to live here.

"It would mean," George Wedgworth said Monday, "that during a hurricane or a heavy rainfall, everybody out here would be in jeopardy. The pumps on the other end are capable of taking off the water. They could eventually do it but in the meantime, some of us would be under water."

WMD Director Jack Maloy agreed with Wedgworth's assessment but neither he nor anyone else contacted, except Florida Wildlife Federation President Johnny Jones, could offer an alternative to backpumping so agriculture could remain a viable industry.

Florida Sugar Cane League Vice President and General Manager Nelson Fairbanks said the sugar industry has proposed no alternative plans to backpumping.

"We can't afford a \$100 million contingency plan," Fairbanks said. "You don't turn around 400,000 acre-feet of water for nickels and dimes because someone has a whim."

He said the League and other agricultural interests have been spending a lot of money studying water quality and the results of a major study by Black, Crow and Eidsness, a Gainesville engineering firm, will be made public in March.

This study," he said, "should tell who puts what, when and where and where the nutrients go. This is a total water balance and nutrient study we've commissioned because we felt there had to be accurate facts."

It's inconceivable to us that anyone could even consider a move like that," Fairbanks said. "It's like going for someone's jugular. We've been fighting in Tallahassee for a water quality rule we can live with."

Fairbanks noted that past studies of the lake, especially where eutrophication is concerned, have been incomplete and the League commissioned the Black, Crow and Eidsness study to provide a more complete and accurate picture of the situation. He said he doesn't think any

basic changes should be made in water management practices until the study is released.

DER Secretary Jay Landers said Monday he doesn't think the permit denial will actually stop backpumping, that he is attempting to persuade WMD to apply for a temporary permit.

"There may be circumstances where backpumping would be stopped," Landers said, "but I can't foresee them."

Should the backpumping actually be stopped, however, Landers said he has no idea what alternate plans could be worked out, adding he doesn't consider that to be DER's responsibility.

The only alternate to backpumping mentioned by anyone interviewed by The Herald was Johnny Jones, who said former University of Miami hydrologist James Hartwell came up with

another method of water management two years ago and that William Storch, the former engineer in charge at WMD, who has since died, supported the plan. Jones said the plan involves requiring farmers to set aside portions of their own land as water retention areas and to store the majority of water released from the lake in Water Storage Areas One, Two and Three.

Maloy denied Storch had ever endorsed the plan, however, and explained that all he or Storch ever heard was a concept.

"Bill and I went over to Johnny's house a couple of years ago," Maloy said, "and Hartwell as there too. He and Johnny explained the idea to us and we spent a couple of hours explaining to him why we thought several

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The Glades area agricultural industry and, possibly, the ability to live in the Glades, could be the ultimate stakes in a showdown shaping up between the State Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) and the South Florida Water Management District (WMD).

DER Secretary Jay Landers confirmed in a telephone interview by The Belle Glade Herald that he will have delivered no later than the end of this week a letter of intent to deny a WMD permit to discharge water into Lake Okeechobee.

The permit is a blanket document which covers all the backpumping from canals and rivers from Camp Point around the south end of the big lake to Moore Haven and its denial would end a method of water management the WMD and the agricultural industry has used for years.

Landers said the crux of the dispute between his department and WMD is that his technical staff claims the WMD staff hasn't supplied sufficient information to show the backpumping doesn't violate the state water quality standards DER is responsible for enforcing.

WMD Director Jack Maloy said Tuesday, however, that WMD engineers have provided all the information they have on the subject and that the DER staff has full access to all the information on the lake available to WMD.

Maloy also said he views the entire dispute in a different light than that expressed by Landers, saying there is "a basic difference between our professional staffs on whether we're meeting state water quality standards, and that he feels the entire dispute is a power play between two state agencies."

"That has crossed my mind," he said, "and from where I sit, that's what it looks like."

Maloy said he feels the problem goes back to the Environmental Reorganization Amendment ratified during the 1976 elections and which became part of the State Constitution Jan. 1, 1977, establishing water management districts throughout the state.

Maloy noted that during the re-

organization, while policy making authority was given the various management districts, authority to enforce environmental regulations was passed to the newly organized DER. DER, he pointed out, is responsible only to the governor as opposed to the old State Environmental Protection Agency which was responsible to the entire cabinet.

"We feel," Maloy said, "that each water management district should have the authority to set policy on water management within the district."

"We sold the Constitutional amendment to the public," he said, "with the argument we were going to keep funding and control of water management at a regional and local level."

"That's at the foot of this whole thing," Maloy said. "Who's going to set policy? Is it going to be done here or in Tallahassee? This procedure we're going through now may be the best way of resolving where that authority lies."

Landers, on the other hand, said he didn't feel a power struggle is taking place at all, that DER is

simply exercising its authority to issue permits in such cases as backpumping.

"We're trying to go through the procedure without a confrontation," he said. "We don't want a major confrontation. What we'd like the District to do now is apply for a temporary permit. We can give them that but they don't want to apply for a temporary permit because they think that's an admission they're in violation of the standards."

"We don't feel that way," he said. "We feel we've bent over backwards in working with them on this matter and in other matters in the past." He said he had spent several days in West Palm Beach discussing the permit with WMD officials.

He also said it was in a spirit of cooperation that he telephoned WMD Chairman Robert L. Clark, Jr. last Thursday to inform him he had drafted a letter on his desk to deny the permit.

The letter became public knowledge Friday when Clark told the

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### Denial won't affect FWF suit Jones says

BELLE GLADE—Florida Wildlife Federation director Johnny Jones said Tuesday the letter of intent to deny the South Florida Water Management District's application for a backpumping permit does not affect the lawsuit his group is co-sponsoring in federal court.

The notice of suit was filed several weeks ago and its intent is to halt completely the backpumping of "polluted" canal water into Lake Okeechobee by the WMD.

Three groups originally co-sponsored the suit, but he said they have since been joined by at least 20 other conservation organizations, including the National Wildlife Federation, the state chapter of the Sierra Club, and the National Audubon Society.

"It's excellent," said Jones after hearing of the letter from the Department of Environmental Regulation which intends to deny the permit to the WMD. But he said it would not affect the suit at all. "We are in the 60-day reply period of the suit and unless our attorneys say it's useless, we won't withdraw it."

Jones is confident the suit will be upheld. "The WMD is the only

state agency that disagrees backpumping is degrading (to Lake Okeechobee). Other agencies have already said it is in violation of the law."

The Federation director said the violation of the law is not in backpumping itself, but is in the pumping of "filthy canal water" into the clean water of the lake.

Jones indicated the suit was filed after his group became confident the "Battle of the Kissimmee" was won. This battle was won, he noted, when the legislature passed a bill calling for the de-channelization and restoration of the Kissimmee River, and although the issue is being restudied, he said he expects within two or three years work on that project will begin.

Since this battle is "over," the Federation turned their attention to backpumping and now intend to make it the major issue in the "eutrophication" of Lake Okeechobee.

Jones said he didn't feel the federal judge would bring on a "catastrophe and flood the people

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### New city hall is news Monday when city commission meets

BELLE GLADE—The City Commission made more news Monday night by where it met than any of the items on the agenda as the commissioners settled into brand new chambers in the newly constructed city hall.

All the commissioners were on hand for the meeting early and a crowd of spectators considerably larger than usual were on hand for the first official use of the building and the public's first chance to take a look at the new quarters.

But if the new chambers was the first thing discussed during the meeting, a new program provided the hottest discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cameron were on hand to protest the city's new Slinnmastics class, begun Monday afternoon, on grounds it is in direct competition with the Camerons' Health Nut Hut.

"The city is offering its course for \$8 for six weeks," Cameron said, "and I can't possibly compete with that price. Besides paying taxes, we have to pay rent, buy a license, pay for water and sewerage and other expenses the city isn't faced with."

"I don't mind competition," he said, "but this isn't really competition."

The city Slinnmastics class, it was brought out in statements made by City Manager Robert Sanders, Recreation Director Johnny Rutledge and Recreation Coordinator Frank Mayfield, is new to the city but replaces a similar course taught for the past four years by Community Schools.

Sanders also pointed out that the city class deals only with exercises while the Camerons offer a more comprehensive program including saunas, whirlpool baths and other equipment and for that reason, the city isn't really competing with the Health Nut Hut.

The commissioners told Cameron they would continue with the class just begun, since the members have already started but would hold off future classes unless and until it could be established the city isn't harming the business.

When several city officials said Cameron might benefit from the city program because members of the class may become interested enough to sign up with the Health Nut Hut, Cameron said he would be glad to offer a free pass to any of the women starting the course.

He also told the commissioners that rather than see the class continue, he would allow the city to use the Health Nut Hut for the course, at the established rate of \$8 for six two-hour sessions and have the money turned over to his business.

In other business, the commission:

- Agreed to hear on Feb. 13 one last argument from Gilbert Adams on the question of allowing the Starlight Club to sell package liquor as well as beer or wine, and then settle the matter definitely at that time.

- Authorized the city administration to do whatever is legally necessary to improve the service through a water line previously considered to be privately owned

by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flock of 125 S.E. Seventh St.



MARGARET PADGET (foreground) was one of the first victims of the Muck Building fire to show up Saturday when clothing was distributed by the First Baptist Church in South Bay. Pastor Bill Anderson said the drive to collect the clothing was a project of the church youth and donations came from

as far away as Jensen Beach and Fort Lauderdale. Rev. Anderson said approximately 20 of the fire victims were on hand for the distribution but there is still some clothing on hand, which the church intends to hold in case of future fires or other forms of disaster.



There's a lot to be said about laws that accomplish nothing. And there are a lot of laws that do exactly that. So now our legislature has approved yet another.

The intent, I guess, is good. The legislature has proposed that it be ordered all state prisoners be required to file a financial disclosure form. Then if they are able, they'll have to pay for their room and board in the hoosegow.

A top official of the Department of Offender Rehabilitation admitted 356 of the state's prisoners are receiving such benefits as social security and veteran's payments. He noted inmates have \$12 million on deposit in the prison banking system and an "undetermined" amount in banks outside.

And if the prisoners aren't good little girls and boys, their parole will be denied if they refuse to file the forms.

Not that I'm against making the prisoners pay their own way, mind you. Sounds like a good idea to me. Instead of living off the society they wronged, and enjoying all kinds of "rehabilitation" while they're at it, they should be forced to contribute something toward their upkeep.

But I can hear the judges crying "FOUL" already. "Forcing a prisoner to disclose his finances is a direct violation of the Fifth Amendment against self criminalization and an abridgment of his personal freedom. Case dismissed!"

So they'll get their parole, no matter what. If every murderer, mugger, burglar and rapist can get his parole, sometimes way before it is due, then so will the non-disclosers.

Why not? If we can't expect our muggers, murderers, burglars and rapists to be honest and forthright in the filing of financial disclosure forms, should we expect better of our politicians?

Now there are a terrible lot of honest politicians who abide by every law, financial disclosure or otherwise. Then there are some that don't.

That's the reason I'm against Florida's financial disclosure act for public officials. It serves only to keep some good men from attaining office.

Let me give you a "for instance." In neighboring Hendry County, several fine local businessmen sat on the Planning Commission. A job that is non-paying and seated only in an advisory capacity.

But under the law, they were required to file financial disclosures in order to serve the public. I can't blame them for resigning rather than filing. The public has little, if any, need to be made aware of their personal finances.

Financial disclosure simply won't keep bad men out of office. If they are so dishonest that they won't step down when making decisions that may affect their own business interests, then a little thing like falsifying a financial disclosure form is really nothing at all.

So why have the law on the books in the first place if there are no teeth in it?

And going one step further, why have the Sunshine Law on the books if it means as little as it did in the convictions of three Glades County commissioners?

There is no need to enact this new, worthless piece of legislation against state prisoners besides maybe gaining a few votes.

And the final question: If lawbreakers serving in prison are supposed to be relieved of the rights of citizenship during their incarceration, why are they drawing Social Security or veteran's payments in the first place?

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# Opinion



## Where the bullets fly

The problem with power plays between two big bureaucracies is that all too often there are too many innocents who get caught in the squeeze.

That's one of the factors to consider in the High Noon type showdown taking place now between the State Department of Environmental Regulation on the one hand and the South Florida Water Management District on the other.

And, in typical High Noon tradition, the people of the Glades are caught square in the middle where all the aimed and stray shots are going to be flying.

It isn't too hard to figure out who the casualties will be should this power struggle, and it has all the earmarks of being just that, be carried out to its final and logical

conclusion.

Not that either the DER or the WMD believes backpumping into Lake Okeechobee will be stopped. At least that's what they say, but the fact is that both sides have taken the hard line approach that they're right and the other side is wrong and neither side seems ready at this time to give in.

DER Secretary Jay Landers claims all he wants is more information and WMD Director Jack Maloy says the DER has all the information it needs to determine whether backpumping is going to violate state water quality standards.

Landers says the burden of proof is on the applicant to show there is no pollution but another way of looking at it is that backpumping is an established method of water management the WMD had been using for years and if the DER suddenly wants to stop it, or question whether there is a violation, the burden of proof should fall on DER.

The fact is that there is an argument over whether all the facts are in on just what the status of eutrophication in Lake Okeechobee is. Arguments are still raging over the validity of studies past and there is at least one major study which won't be made public until March.

For those who've already made up their minds, those decisions seem to be based on which experts you care to believe...and there is expert testimony aplenty to back up either argument on whether to backpump or not to backpump.

We don't have the expertise to back either argument but if a decision on backpumping must be made, it should be made in the light of as much information as possible and all that information isn't in.

Lake Okeechobee has been around a long time, with backpumping going for quite a few years and it isn't dead yet. It doesn't even seem to approach the lack of life exhibited in other bodies of water such as Lake Apopka.

In the meantime, backpumping is an established method of water management for which there is no viable alternative in sight. If an alternative is finally found to be needed, so be it, but there is no need to make that decision today and when the decision must be made, it can be made over sufficient time to avoid an economic holocaust for agriculture and insure everyone in the Glades won't be faced with the choice of moving out or taking the chance of finding their homes under water.

Surely the quality of the water will last long enough to be sure we have sufficient information on which to base a reasonable decision and no decision may have to be made since the WMD, the agency which has done more studies than anyone else on Lake Okeechobee, feels backpumping is working fine.

Another thing to consider is that too many people may have been thinking too long about water quality and not water quantity.

As George Wedgworth is fond of pointing out, even if there are nutrients in the waters of Lake Okeechobee, that water is better than no water at all...and backpumping is a method that has insured there will be water for everyone in South Florida.

## A hard nut

Considering the fact the second building in its fire department coverage area was totally destroyed in the early evening, one searching question facing the South Bay City Commission is where to go for better fire protection.

Without indicting personalities, the commissioners must be wondering by now whether they're taking the right approach in their fire protection concept.

South Bay has been wrestling with problems within the department, and criticisms from without, for months now and if there's been any marked improvement of performance, it isn't readily noticeable.

South Bay has also been wrestling with financial problems which are both real and pressing but another question which must be plaguing the city fathers at this time is how the city can afford to hire, with city funds, enough personnel to provide 24-hour, seven-day-a-week protection, but whether it can afford not to.

## CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

The human brain is a wondrous thing and anyone who doesn't agree with that only has to be reminded of dreams.

I've had a couple of lullapalooas myself, including one when I dreamed I helped some strange girl I'd never seen learn how to drive a yellow dump truck only to meet the girl the next day.

I was working in a store at the time and almost fell off the ladder I was standing on at the time. Yeah, I know, you're already thinking I'd seen her somewhere before and had forgotten it.

Well I must tell you I'm a man. You don't forget a face and figure like that...and besides, after I recovered my balance, I proceeded to drive the truck and found she'd only moved into town that day and she said she'd never been in the store or even in the state before.

That was weird enough and it was a weird dream-related experience I never had before. It's not much stronger than what Carl Sagan and he's supposed to be an expert, said. Brother Carl has the theory that only our worst dream and it took me to a parallel world to be eigenmaternal and replies when we wiped the biosphere off the face of the earth in what he called a vampire-like struggle for existence, which he said we had to sustain the earth and he'd we have for snakes.

And you thought I was weird, didn't you?

Then there's Susan Weaver and her alleged dream-related experience. I've known Susan since the time I came to the Glades but never heard her talk about her dreams before. Now we're talking about collaborating on a book, with her doing the worst dreaming and me just writing about them and collecting all the royalties. At least that's the idea Bud and Gerry gave me through Susan.

Now Susan isn't one of your ordinary, run-of-the-mill dreamers. Freud would've either had a field day with her or she'd have driven him onto the coasts of another planet. Take the one she had a couple of years ago, for instance.

She used to have a habit of saying she was gonna do something if it harpelled the governor, until she had a dream about a phone call with the voice on the other end of the line saying, "Miss Weaver, this is the governor, sounding like a recording of Glenn Turner."

Or the one she had just the other day when she woke up laughing about the idea of Jimmy Carter getting a mad on with Congress just because those characters on the news had been going with the idea of putting Walter Mondale on Mount Rushmore.

Personally, I don't see anything at all wrong with putting Walter Mondale on Mount Rushmore...as long as we're talking about setting him down on the bridge of George Washington. But the one she had to believe that's what the dream was about.

But talking about unbelievable things and Mondale on Unbelievable qualifies in that category, consider the case of the almost-futile warnings.

Had a call from Ron Sigmon last Tuesday asking me to put a warning in last week's paper about the closing of the southbound lane of the bridge on SR 715 at Rardin Park. So we did.

But knowing the construction work there was going to commence Thursday morning, and realizing some people's driving habits, I also put out a couple of personal verbal warnings, especially to one person who seemed nervous because of past and recent threats against my life if said nameless person is used one more recognizable time in this column.

But the one I should mention about the idea of the narrowed lane swooping around the bend at Rardin Park after forgetting about the construction work and mowing down flames, yellow rubber road and all before playing into the first phase of heavy equipment in the line. That was Wednesday night.

So who almost runs down a flagman and a few dozen warning signs and cones while swooping around the bend at Rardin Park Thursday morning?

Well, if you don't know, I ain't gonna tell you. I said there've been threats.



## Local sugar official interviews Cuban leader

# Castro speaks on sugar

Last November, Nelson Fairbanks walked into the Palace of the Revolution in Havana, Cuba, where a stout, bearded man greeted him.

The man was 52-year-old Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Castro surprised the Cleveland executive, a vice president and general manager of the Florida Sugar Cane League, by saying he knew of him and his organization. "He suggested we get together and talk so we discussed sugar and sugarcane for almost half of our meeting," Fairbanks said recently while talking about his five-day visit to Cuba. Richard Kelly (R-New Port Richey) had arranged the trip for a group of Florida agricultural businessmen. The Florida group busy from early morning till late evening. The businessmen were given only 10 minutes notice before they were to meet with Castro.

Fairbanks said he and Miguel Rubio of Gulf and Western Food Products led off the discussion with the Cuban leader. "Castro is quite interesting to talk to," Fairbanks said. "He is a big man with a lot of personal appeal and he appears to be very bright. Castro is very knowledgeable about sugar and has a love for agriculture."

The question and answer period between the three men lasted for more than an hour, Fairbanks said. Fairbanks taped the session, which included discussion on the crop yield, growing methods, cost

"We wanted to go down there and see firsthand what the Cubans were doing in agriculture," said Fairbanks in outlining the purpose of the trip. "Congressman Kelly has been against the Castro regime and he thought if any trade relations between the United States and Cuba are resumed, Florida agriculture stood a chance of being hurt more than anyone else. We wanted the Cubans to understand that the Florida agriculture industry is going to fight to protect itself."

Fairbanks said he enjoyed the trip more than he thought he would. "I was a little apprehensive about it and wondered if it would gain much of anything from it."

The Cuban government kept

of production, machinery and corn sweeteners.

At one point Castro asked, "Who cuts the cane for you?" Fairbanks replied, "Our hand cutters come from the Caribbean Islands because we can't get American workers to cut the cane."

"Neither do the Cubans want to do it," Castro remarked.

The next morning Fairbanks and Rubio toured the Abraham Lincoln mill near Artemisa. "According to Fairbanks, the mill is 60 percent mechanized. The mill was shown the Cuban-Soviet KTP-1 machine in operation. The machine averages about 150 tons per day operating 12 hours. It appears to be more like the German-made Class machine or a cross between this machine, Massey Ferguson and Toft, says Fairbanks."

Cuban sugar officials told Fairbanks the Artemisa mill burns the cane between 7 and 9 p.m. the day before cutting. This mill receives cane by rail and truck. Five rail-side cleaning-loading stations are used. These stations have two blower cleaning units, one of which can be bypassed.

Harvester cane moves on high-speed belts in a very thin mat into the cleaners. The harvesters load some of the cleanest cane directly into bob-tailed trucks for delivery to the mill. Cane going to the cleaning station is loaded into chain net wagons, two per tractor. The Cubans said trash normally ran around 8 percent, although it could be as high as 15 percent during rainy weather, Fairbanks noted.

Fairbanks said in Habana province, where about one million tons of sugar is produced annually, much of the cane is cut by hand and delivered to transfer stations by ox cart. Oxen are owned and cared for by small farmers who haul their own cane and some of the mill's cane. A farmer earns 44 cents per 100 arrobas - equivalent to hauling 12.5 tons for \$4.40.

Hand cutting is done by the ton, according to Fairbanks. Based on average productivity, the pay is 5.36 pesos (\$6.89) per day in burned cane. Cutting costs are therefore about \$1.15 per ton. Mill representatives said cane cutters

are expected to average 80 percent utilization. For a 150-day crop, cutters average working 120 days.

The hand-cut cane is loaded with hydraulic grab loaders on a piece rate basis, said Fairbanks. From four to seven loaders are normally assigned to 48 cutters who cut approximately 250-300 tons per day. A loading task is 75 tons and the load operator is paid 6.32 pesos (11 cents per ton).

The Cuban Minister of Agriculture said Cuba receives 30 cents per pound of sugar from Russia and 25 cents from Czechoslovakia on a contract basis. Cuba's cane harvest is 48 percent mechanized now and has a goal of 60 percent by 1980 and 80 percent by 1985.

"The costs of production and harvesting are considerably below ours. But this doesn't mean Cuba is more efficient in terms of productivity than we are," Fairbanks commented. They have low labor costs because wages and standards of living are low. But the non-labor costs, energy, machinery, transportation, etc. are probably as high or higher than ours because of their apparent lower efficiency."

"The state has many costs not born directly by the worker, including costs for medical care, housing and education. It's very difficult to compare costs of production between free enterprise and a communist society," he added.

"In Cuba today there appears to be little reason to pay the workers much because there's very little to buy, except food, clothing and the basic necessities of life," said Fairbanks.

One of the more interesting aspects of the tour, Fairbanks said, was going through a typical supermarket located on a dairy commune village. Only basic types of foods, most priced lower than in the United States, were available, he noted. But some items were quite expensive. Butter, for example, is \$2.50 to \$3 per pound.

Milk, meat and rice are rationed as are several other foods, during various times of the year. Each person receives one liter (slightly over one quart) of milk per day and five pounds of rice per month. Due to their abundance, vegetables have to be rationed only during certain months.

Refrigeration was very inadequate in the store," he said. "No beef was evident and there were no convenience type foods, or spices, or cleaning supplies other than unwrapped soap. There were only 25 items in the store."

The Florida group, representing the citrus, vegetable, avocado, lime and cattle industries, visited the Dairy Improvement Center which Castro's brother, Ramon, is in charge of. They spent one morning at Cuba's largest state citrus enterprise.

Fairbanks said the developed portion of the 200,000 acre farm is crisscrossed east and west with wide-paved roads, power lines and irrigation mains. Forty-six schools have already been built and when the project is completed, the farm will have 152 schools on it.

Each school has 500 students (250 girls, 250 boys), ages 11-14. Students, who say they accept this type of schooling voluntarily, work three hours per day, 15 hours per week in the groves. They live in dormitories at the school from Sunday night until Saturday morning when they return home for the weekend. Fairbanks learned that the same type of schooling is used in the vegetable and banana enterprises, but not in sugarcane.

Each student takes care of two and a half acres of citrus, which includes picking, weeding and cleaning the fruit. They do not operate equipment or apply chemicals and fertilizers.

At the request of Congressman Kelly, the group flew to the Isle of Pines to see one of Cuba's grapefruit operations, Fairbanks said. "We did get to see the grapefruit operation but before that our guides took us on a tour of the prison (now closed) where Castro was held 22 months by Batista," he said. "The intent of this was apparently to win our sympathy for Fidel Castro and his followers who were held political prisoners in this maximum security complex and to emphasize there are no such demeaning conditions being perpetrated in Cuba today. We were not shown the prisons used today, however."

Fairbanks says he doesn't think

trade resumption is imminent although he does believe it will eventually occur. "Cuba has a tremendous potential in producing food," he said. "They are concentrating on sugar since it is their best crop growing on their best land."

"There is no question that if the U.S. started trading with Cuba and there were no proper quotas set up, they could hurt the Florida industry," warns Fairbanks. "Cuba said they want to trade with us, but they don't want to hurt us, either."



LEFT TO RIGHT, U.S. Representative Richard Kelly, Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro and Cuban interpreter Juanita Vera.



"CHOPS" Hancock, Leesburg citrus grower, and J. Nelson Fairbanks, Vice President of the Florida Sugar Cane League, awaits a roast pig dinner.



TYPICAL street scene in rural village.



THE KPT-1, a one-row cane harvester manufactured in Cuba.

Photos by Nelson Fairbanks

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## Garden Club sale of plants nets \$850

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Garden Club netted approximately \$850 from its Plant Sale Festival in November, according to a report by Treasurer Mrs. Julia Mathis at the January meeting of the club held the morning of Jan. 17 in Everglades Federal's Community Room with Mrs. Dorothy Williams presiding.

Ena Keen, the Club's Ways and Means Chairman who was in charge of the Festival, thanked those who donated plants, food and other items, who worked as sales persons or in the patio cafe and all others who helped in any way to make the Festival a success in spite of stormy weather. This was the Club's principal fund-raising project of the year.

Mrs. Bernice Simonson, Civic and Environmental Improvement Chairman, reported that there are several "eyesore" spots within the city that need cleaning up, and these undesirable conditions have been call to the attention of Councilman Norma Norman, Utility and Parks Commissioner, and city inspector Phelix Slonaker to see what can be done to correct them. Mrs. Esther Hundley, chairman in charge of the Club's annual Christmas Open House, expressed her thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Shirley for the use of their home for the Open House and to all others who assisted in making it such a beautiful and delightful affair.

Jan Vertommen, Litter Control and Recycling Chairman, asked members to bring aluminum cans and any other discarded aluminum to meetings for recycling. Such materials will also be received by President Mrs. Dorothy Williams or Mrs. Bernice Simonson at their homes, she said.

The Club voted to spend \$56 toward the sending of a local youth to the Youth S.E.E.K. Program in

Orlando, Aug. 7-10.

The following announcements were made: 1. Members of the Pahokee Club were invited to be guests at the January meeting of the Canal Point Garden Club, at which time Mrs. John DeMarchi of West Palm Beach would give a talk on "Wild Flowers." 2. The Garden Club Deep South Regional Convention will be held at Buena Vista, Fla., Mar. 14-16. 3. The annual Bazaar of the Jupiter-Tequesta Garden Club will be held in the Parish House of the Christ New Chapel in Jupiter, Feb. 18.

Guest speaker was Charles McDaniel of West Palm Beach, president of the Palm Beach Fern Society, who gave a very interesting and informative talk, stating that ferns, which reproduce only by spores, grow best in well-drained, moist soil under 55% shade. He said there were 18 kinds of Staghorn Fern and also many varieties of the Maidenhead Fern. The speaker, who had on display more than 15 kinds of fern, was introduced by Mrs. Tina Elliot, Vice President and Program Chairman. At the end of his talk, he announced there will be a Fern Display and Sale, open to the public, at the Mounts Agricultural Building in West Palm Beach, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the close of the meeting Alice Ramey, Trees Chairman, distributed to members quiz leaflets on "Trees of the Bible." The door prize, a Kot Apple Tree adapted to South-Florida climate, was won by Mrs. Billie Shirley.

President Mrs. Williams at the opening of the meeting, led the group in the Club Pledge and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. At the close members Dorothy Stanley, Edna Pickett and Eloise Watson were hostesses during the serving of refreshments of home-made cookies and coffee.



ATTENDING THE 50TH wedding anniversary celebration of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Shirley, left to right, Marilyn Adams, Alison Shirley, Mac Wright, Barbara Ann Wright, Mrs. Claude

Shirley, Claude Shirley, Jenny Shirley, Claudia Roberts, and Robert Roberts. Grandchildren not present were Leigh Ann Shirley, Chris Shirley and Omar Adams.

## Administrator featured speaker

PAHOKEE—Everglades Memorial Hospital Administrator Cecil Greig was the featured speaker at the January meeting of the hospital Ladies Auxiliary. After President Mrs. Ilmae Lampi opened the Tuesday meeting with prayer, Greig presented his program on the topic "Medicine in Pahokee—Life, Death and Dollars."

The ladies were overwhelmed to find out that the cost of operating the hospital is over \$300 per

hour. Greig's talk was well received by an interested crowd of Pink Ladies.

The group was asked to donate any vases the members might have to the Auxiliary Gift Shop. It was also voted that the auxiliary buy three amber bags for use in the cardiac and emergency rooms of the hospital, where they are needed.

The ladies voted to attend all funeral services of members of the auxiliary or services of immediate

family members of pink ladies, and to sit together in uniform.

Mrs. Margaret Fanjul requested that the handbook committee meet to update their rules.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Becky Kepp and it was announced that the next meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday of February. The program will be given by Mrs. Fanjul on the topic "Reorientation."

## Wesleyan Guild holds meeting

BELLE GLADE—The first meeting of the year for the Wesleyan Service Guild of Community United Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Kirk on Jan. 16.

Mrs. Arvie Mathis, Guild president, opened the meeting with prayer. Communications were read from former members, who told of sharing what they had learned from Wesleyan Service Guild in Belle Glade with the ladies of the church they are now attending.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Sally Roland, followed by a program by Mrs. Mathis. This being the month to honor missioners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Joann Holiday) Selp, a recorded message was played and enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to the 15 members present by Mrs. Kirk, assisted by Mrs. Lorene Phillips.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbors for all their kindness and sympathy during the death of my beloved husband, Charles Rice.

Special thanks go to Rev. Ballard Wilson, Dr. Caesar Orduna and all the hospital personnel who worked so hard for him.

Wife, Mary F. Rice  
Pahokee



AN AFGHAN recently completed by Mrs. Hazel Litchfield will be taken home from a Belle Glade Women's Club chili luncheon Feb. 23 by a lucky winner. Mrs. Marlon Chapman, chairman of the luncheon, said tickets for the chili luncheon will be sold for \$1.25. The drawing will take place during the luncheon at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center and the tickets may be obtained by calling her at 996-2943.

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## Frank on Dean's List

MOSCOW, IDAHO—Mark Frank, son of Dr. and Mrs. Victor C. Mulberg of Belle Glade, earned a place on the Dean's List for the fall term at the University of Idaho. Frank, who earned straight A's last term, is a senior majoring in forestry and wildlife.

Now that cooler weather's here, you've probably cut down on your air-conditioning. And chances are, your electric bill has dropped accordingly. But we want to help you save even more.

**Look around your kitchen.** That refrigerator sitting there is usually the third largest user of electricity in the home. And though food preservation's essential to the home 12 months a year, the costs of your refrigerator — and plenty of the other necessary appliances in your kitchen — can be reduced. Here are a few suggestions:

**Keep your refrigerator's temperature no less than 40 degrees.** Place a refrigerator thermometer inside (for 15 minutes), then check the reading. If it's colder than 40°, raise the setting on your thermostat. Chances are, you'll be lowering your electric bill. And while you're at it, check the temperature in your freezer. The temperature should be zero. Any lower and you're probably wasting money.

**Let foods cool before storing.** Before you put leftovers into your refrigerator, let the foods cool to room temperature. And try to cut down

on the number of times you open and close your refrigerator door. The savings could be significant.

**What about defrosting?** A manual defrost refrigerator should be defrosted when the frost layer gets to be about a quarter of an inch thick. This will not only save energy, it'll save wear and tear on your appliance, as well. And if you're shopping for a new refrigerator/freezer, be sure to look for one of the high efficiency models. And remember, frost-free models — though convenient — use more energy than regular models.

**Check your refrigerator gaskets for leakage.** Close the door on a dollar bill. If you can freely pull it loose, you may have to replace the gaskets. And try to avoid putting your refrigerator next to a stove. If possible, place it in the coolest area of the kitchen.

**Only run your dishwasher when it's full.** If you don't have a full load, rinse dishes in cool water and store in dishwasher until you do. And measure your detergent carefully. Too much or too little can reduce efficiency. Use your special features like partial load cycles, rinse only cycles

when applicable. Energy consumption can be reduced by one third by turning the washer off before it reaches the dry cycle. Simply open the door and allow the dishes to air dry.

**Cook whole meals in the oven.** And everything will be ready at one time. Two or three different dishes can be baked with little more energy than one. And since insulation holds the heat, ovens require energy only periodically. What's more, when cooking frozen foods in the oven, let them first thaw. Foods require a lot less cooking time when defrosted.

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## Cheryl Smith weds Shermon Lay

**BELLE GLADE**—Miss E. Cheryl Smith became the bride of Shermon Lay in a double ring candlelight ceremony on December 17 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade with the Rev. Sherman C. Lay, Sr., of West Palm Beach, grandfather of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y.E. Smith of Lake Harbor.

The groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Sherman C. Lay, Jr., of Loxahatchee.

The church was decorated with two large arrangements of carnations, daisies, gladioli and roses in shades of light pink to deep red. Banks of Arelea palms formed the background with two large brass candelabra and a brass arch candelabrum with pink tapers.

The soloist, Miss Karen Tyler, sang "We've Only Just Begun," the "Wedding Song" and the "Lord's

Prayer," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Karen Corbin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of imported organza and lace. The fitted empire bodice was embroidered with pearls, featuring a Queen Anne collar, scalloped neckline and long sleeves accented with floral lace and pearls. Her fingertip veil trimmed with floral lace matching that of her gown fell from a Juliet cap of lace and pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of light to dark pink carnations, pink to deep red roses and small pink sweetheart rosebuds with white bridal lace streamers.

For something borrowed she wore a pearl necklace belonging to her cousin, Becky Smith, which was started for her with a single pearl when she was an infant.

Mrs. Pat McKee, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a long sleeved, emerald green chiffon knit floor length gown, featuring an empire waist, rounded neckline trimmed in white lace, and a white hat with a matching green band. She carried a colonial bouquet of shades of pink carnations, pink to deep red roses, greenery and a large pink bow with streamers.

Miss Becky Smith, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Sharon Hunter, both of Tallahassee, and Mrs. Linda Beck, sister of the groom, of Oakman, Ala., served as bridesmaids. Their dresses, hats and bouquets were identical to that of the matron of honor.

April Whiddon and Jo Ellen Blakely, both of West Palm Beach, were the flowergirls. Their dresses and flowers mimed those of the other attendants. They wore a green bow with long streamers in their hair.

Sherman C. Lay, Jr., father of the groom, served as best man.

Owen Whidden, Phil Gentry and Tony Figuero, all of West Palm Beach, were the groomsmen. John Flanders, also of West Palm Beach, served as ringbearer.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length peach knit gown, featuring a long sleeved open lace coat with scalloped lace edging.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length light green knit gown with long sleeves and an empire waistline. Their corsages were white orchids.

Mrs. J.M. Smith, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Sherman C. Lay, Sr., grandmother of the groom, wore carnations of white carnations.

The reception was held at the Holiday Inn, where the colors of the wedding were carried out. The refreshment table was covered with floor length cloths, trimmed in bridal satin and edged with pink satin ribbon and bows. The four-tiered wedding cake, surrounded by four matching cakes, made by the bride's sister, centered the table. Two crystal punch bowls with greenery, holly and pink flowers, two floral arrangements in bronze candelabra with lighted pink tapers were placed at each end of the table.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Carol Lamb, Mrs. Diane Corbin, Mrs. Maggie Barber and Mrs. Jay Griffin.

Mrs. Caroline Smith was in charge of the bride's book. Miss Molly Styles handed out pink and green rice bags to the guests.

After a honeymoon trip to Disney World and Central Florida, the couple are now residing at 4604 Holiday Way #3 in West Palm Beach.

Out of town guests were: from Albany, Ga.; Guntersville, Ala.; Pleasant Grove, Ala.; Oakman, Ala.; Bartow; Sebring; Pompano Beach; Miami; Fort Lauderdale; Stuart; Tallahassee; Greensboro; Lantana; Lake Worth; West Palm Beach, and Loxahatchee.



**1978 HEART BALL PLANS** were being considered last week by members of the Ball committee. Mrs. Guy Wood, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Dudley Barnes, Mrs. Tom Altman and Mrs. Charles Schiele gathered at the Barnes home to plan ticket sales. The ball will take place at 9 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, with a cocktail hour

beginning at 7 p.m. The Ray Garcia Orchestra of Miami will provide music for the affair and tickets cost \$25 a couple. Mrs. Altman is the ticket sales chairman and she said she may be contacted at 996-9463 or the tickets may be picked up at The Haze or Alice Mixson's Florist Shop.

## Mrs. Earwood conducts workshop

The Lake Worth Art League presented Mrs. Margaret Earwood of Belle Glade in a Batik workshop for the membership on Jan. 12.

Everyone in the audience participated. Many of the audience had never worked in this medium before and found this type of Batik delightful.

It is thought to have originated in ancient Egypt about 2,000 years ago, from whence it spread to Java and India and later to Europe.

Batik is a wax-resistant technique for producing design on fabric. Cold dye must be used. Wax is heated and applied to the cloth and as soon as the wax hardens, dye is applied.

Mrs. Earwood is known in the area as a well-informed crafts-woman. She has traveled widely throughout the world to observe the arts and crafts of many countries and has also studied extensively in this country.

She taught for many years in the public schools of Palm Beach County and is recognized as a master teacher and accomplished artist.

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## Phillips-Carter plan May wedding

**BELLE GLADE**—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Phillips, of 800 S.W. 16th St., in Belle Glade, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Suzanne to Roy F. Carter, Jr. (Rick), son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Carter, Sr., of 319 N.E. 1st St., in Belle Glade.

Miss Phillips is a graduate of Christian Day School. She attended Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky.,

and is currently employed by A. Duda and Sons.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Glades Central High School and also attended Asbury College. He is currently employed by the Belle Glade Housing Authority.

The couple's wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m., on May 20, at the Community United Methodist Church, in Belle Glade.

Miss Carolyn Phillips

## Miss Kelly to wed Mr. Johnson

**BELLE GLADE**—Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kelley of 1241 Wedgworth Road announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Joy to Donald Edwin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson, of Kenansville.

Miss Kelley is a 1977 graduate of Christian Day School and is presently employed at Allen, Mathews

& Baker.

The groom-elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Cloud High School and is presently employed by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

The couple's wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. March 3 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade.

## Parsons-Grooms to wed in February ceremony

**BELLE GLADE**—Mr. and Mrs. Benny H. Parsons, of 1126 Wedgworth Road, in Belle Glade, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Elaine to Albert D. Grooms, son of Mrs. Rex Farr, of Opp, Ala. and Mr. Edsel Grooms of Sandford, Fla.

The groom-elect is a 1972 graduate of Pahokee High School and is currently employed by Mace Sod Service.

The couple's wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m., on Feb. 10, at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade.

No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

## EMH births announced

**PAHOKEE**—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Christle (Lida, Turly) announced the birth of a daughter, Paulette Erin on January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willard Holton (Debra Ann Parsons) announce the birth of a daughter, Subrina Lynn on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alvin Miller (Dorina Elaine Slaughter) announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Kate on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Towell Dalton Davis (Brenda Kay Markham) announce the birth of a son, Jared Lee on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldegundo Bautista (Carla Victoria Rivera) announce the birth of a daughter, Carolina Bautista, on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wayne Hillis (Wanda Lee James) announce the birth of a daughter, Karrie Lee, on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Wright (Shirley Ann Carter) announce the birth of a daughter, Tonya Tarrance, on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Powell (Vickie Diane Miller) announce the birth of twin sons, Donald Ray and David Lee, on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wilson Tanier (Laura Jean Gray) announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Ann Gray, on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dale Underwood (Elsie Yates) announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Michael, on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl David Crutchfield (Bonnie Lou Wilson) announce the birth of a daughter, Carla Suzanne on January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tandell Mosely (Rhonda Sue Johnson) announce the birth of a son, Ricky Tandell Mosely, Jr., on January 21.

## Book of Exodus to be explored at church

Dr. Randolph Rudisell will be teaching the Book of Exodus at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday night, January 29, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Dr. Rudisell will be teaching from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Dr. Rudisell is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and with his doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Seminary he now resides in Miami, Florida, where he is the Pastor at Flagami Baptist Church.

Dr. Rudisell has contributed many articles and literary supplements to our Baptist literature. His study and lectures on the Book of Exodus will be exciting and informational. Everyone is invited regardless of church affiliation or denomination.



Dr. Randolph Rudisell

## Job fair workshop today

**BELLE GLADE**—A Job Fair Workshop will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the West Area School Board office on SR 715 in portable Four as a component of Project Development Continuity.

The purpose of the workshop is to give interested persons an overall view of the job possibilities that are available in the area and within commuting distance and the training that is required, along

with the job benefits.

The workshop will be conducted by representatives of the Florida State Employment Office, the cities of Belle Glade and Pahokee, the Palm Beach County School Board and the CETA Manpower office.

Any further questions or comments may be made by calling 996-0220 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**A CHECK** in the amount of \$1,000 is donated to John Cowart, (right) President of the Katherine Price Foundation by Julian Field, Director of the Palm Beach County Community Foundation. The Palm Beach County Community Foundation provides funds to many worthwhile causes throughout Palm Beach County. This check will be

added to the funds being raised by the Board of Directors of the Katherine Price Foundation to purchase the Price property to insure that this service to the needy in the Glades will be continued. Due to ill health Mrs. Price is leaving the area and living in Orlando, Florida with a daughter.

## Tasks of librarian given

by Jeaneane Gilbert  
Librarian

**BELLE GLADE**—People ask, "What do you do all day in the library?" They seem to think that the library staff does nothing but read magazines between customers!

That's far from true! Even in a small library like Belle Glade's, there are many different jobs performed by different people. For example, did you ever stop to think of all the steps the library goes through to provide each book you check out?

First, the librarians read book reviews in six or eight different magazines to select books we think people in Belle Glade will want to read—not an easy job since we don't see the book before it's ordered. Sometimes people help by requesting books they've heard or read about. We try to have all the best sellers available unless sev-

eral reviewers say that a certain book just isn't worth bothering about.

After the librarians write down the information (title, author, publisher, price, etc.) about the books we want, this information goes to a typist. She types an order card for each book and a letter to the wholesale dealer. About every two weeks orders are mailed for fifty or sixty books.

When the book comes in, it first has to be checked to make sure it's all right, it's accessioned. This means having certain identifying information written lightly in pencil inside the book.

Then it goes to the cataloguer, who decides what the book is about and what Dewey Decimal number to give it. Of course, the job is easier if the book is fiction; she just classifies it "F" (or "SF" for science fiction of "M" for mystery or "W" for western). If it's a children's

book, she puts a "J" above the classification number (or letter). If it's a biography, the number is 92. If it's a cookbook, it's 641.5. If it's about football, 796.3. Easy, right?

The cataloguer has a lot of other decisions to make. Should the book be checked out or kept for use only in the library? Is it adult or juvenile? If the author is Tomie de Paola, does it go in the D's or the P's? What subject heading should she use to help people find the book when they want the information it has?

When the cataloguer figures out the answers to all these questions and many more, the book goes to the typist, who types the catalog cards (at least three or four per book), a spine label (so you'll recognize the book on the shelf), and a book card and pocket (so the library can keep track of who has the book).

After all this is correctly typed, final processing is done. Someone pastes the pocket inside the front cover, stamps the library's name and address inside the book, and puts a clear plastic cover on to protect the book from your catsup stains.

After a final check, the book goes on the shelf of new books where you can see it and, we hope, enjoy it.

A friend once asked a library student, "Why do you have to go to college to learn to stamp books?" Now you know there's a lot more to library work than that. If your class, club, or group would like to find out more about the library, call 996-3453. Library hours are: Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## County delegation to hold meeting in Belle Glade

The Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 10, at the Belle Glade City Hall, 110 SW Avenue E at 9:30 a.m.

There will be an opportunity for

the public to be heard on any area of concern. All citizens of Palm Beach County are invited and encouraged to participate in their government by attending this public hearing.

## Franklin graduates

**MORGANFIELD, KY**—Corpsmember Jessie Franklin of 625 S.W. 8th St., Belle Glade, took part in the 224th graduation exercise of the Singer Breckinridge Job Corps Center Jan. 25.

Franklin successfully completed studies in automotive and plans a career in the field of auto body painting and refinishing.



## Miss Walker earns 4.0 at Fla. Southern

**PAHOKEE**—Janet Lynn Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Walker of 390 Juniper Avenue, Pahokee received the President's Scholar certificate after ending the past semester with a 4.0 average at Florida Southern College.

President's scholars must complete at least 15 semester hours and earn a 4.0 academic average to be named a scholar. Miss Walker made the perfect average during the semester ending in December.

**MRS. JOYCE HUMPHREY** has purchased Chester Mullis Insurance Agency at 132 S. Main St. in Belle Glade. The sale was announced jointly last week by Mullis and Mrs. Humphrey. Mrs. Humphrey is a lifetime resident of the Glades and has been in the insurance business for 25 years. Mullis said he wishes to thank his many insurance customers and recommend the re-named agency to them. It is now called Silver Star Insurance Agency, Inc. Mullis will continue to operate his real estate business in its present location.

## Plans made for Hamilton- Young wedding

Miss Nancy Kelley

**BELLE GLADE**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Hamilton of Belle Glade announce this week the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Marie, to John Shea Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeHarve Young, also of Belle Glade.

Miss Hamilton is a 1976 graduate of Glades Central High School. The groom-elect is a 1973 graduate of Bunnell High School in Bunnell and is presently employed at Independent Life Insurance Co. in Belle Glade.

The couple's wedding will take place at 7 p.m. on June 3 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

## Vision week is observed

**BELLE GLADE**—Vision Program Awareness Week, sponsored by AEVH, Association for the Education of the Visually Handicapped, and proclaimed by Gov. Reuben Askew, is being observed this week.

Six teachers and one mobility specialist serve 70 students from 10 months to 20 years of age in 14 schools and seven homes. New this year is Beverly Phelps, full-time at the West Area Exceptional Child Center at Gove School, Belle Glade.

To serve those whose severe visual loss makes specialized teaching and equipment necessary, the school system joins Adult Education, the Division of Blind Services and its Cooperative School Program, Lions Industries and Lions Clubs, the Summit Blvd. Talking Book branch library, the Rehabilitation Center at Daytona and the Florida School for the Blind at St. Augustine in welcoming visitors.

## 6-8 yr. old tutoring class offered

**BELLE GLADE**—The Parent Involvement Component of Project Development Continuity is starting a tutoring session for children between the ages of six and eight according to Sylvia Holloway, parent involvement planner for the Florida Farmworkers Council, Inc. The purpose of the sessions will be to give children a greater opportunity to improve their reading abilities. This is designed to help them achieve better results in classes and on their test which will be given again in the fall.

The classes will be held in the home of Sylvia Holloway at 267 Carver Place. The sessions are free but space is limited.

Anyone with questions or comments are encouraged to contact the FFC office at 996-0220 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



# Jones

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...of the group with the suit. He said the judge will likely give the farmers time to develop alternatives, "maybe 12 months."

Continuing, he said some of those alternatives would likely be left up to the farmers, including the possibility of creating their own water storage areas on 10 percent of their own land. "There's no way private industry can expect the public to pay for them," said Jones. "It's not fair."

But later Jones said the Federation would back a bill providing grants to farmers who were forced to create pollution control devices such as polishing ponds, lagoons, and recycling areas.

Jones said many legislators asked that the backpumping issue be tied in with the Kissimmee River bill, but gave the indication he was wary of the "sugar lobby" and its effectiveness. Instead, the Federation elected to go to court where "you can't lobby a judge."

The information being used in the suit is based on a study done by the Division of Planning, but later studies have disputed the findings of the first one. In discussing studies financed by the Florida Sugar Cane League, Jones said "If you pay somebody enough, they'll find that the sky is green."

The Federation wants a court order to halt backpumping, said Jones, so arguments with the sugar industry will be halted permanently. But according to him, it's the large organizations who "have little conscience" about pollution. He said many small farmers have done much to clean up their own operations, especially in the Kissimmee Valley.

Jones also said many farmers are members in good standing of the Federation, although none in the Belle Glade area belong. But "they are welcome," said the Federation director.

Jones said the suits weren't being brought by the Federation and other groups for the benefit of hunters only. "It's for everybody in South Florida."

He said his group will push the suit through. "Johnny Jones is only a tool of the 40,000 members of the Federation," he said. "The only way to stop me is to convince the 40,000 members we are wrong."



THE NEW CITY HALL recently completed by the City of Belle Glade was put on view to the public for the first time Monday night when the City Commission held its first

meeting in the new facility. A number of people showed up for the historic meeting and several expressed satisfaction and pride in the building.

## Brannam funeral services held

LAKE HARBOR—Funeral services for Emlee I. Brannam, 51, of Nipper's Apartments, were held Friday in the Mixson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Parson officiating. Mrs. Brannam had been a Glades resident for the past 35 years, coming here from Alabama.

At the time of Mrs. Brannam's death on Jan. 18, she was employed by Roth Farms, Inc. of South Bay as a radish department grader.

Survivors include her husband, Charles F. Brannam Sr.; two sons, Charles F. Brannam Jr. and Anthony Lee Brannam, both of Lake Harbor; one daughter, Judy Lowman of Belle Glade; five brothers, Woodrow Parson of Dearborn, Mich., W.R. Parson and J.W. Parson of Hartwell, Ga., Ed "Junior" Parson of West Plains, Mo., and Tommy Parson of South Carolina; two sisters, Rosella and Roberta Hollis of Portageville, Mo.

Pallbearers were David Bobst, Johnny White, Robert Hollon, Lloyd Humphrey, Freddy Parson and Buddy Trowell. Burial was at Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County. Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



CITY COMMISSIONERS met for the first time in new quarters at the new city hall. In one of the first matters on the agenda, City Manager Robert Sanders distributes documents to the commissioners while Public

Works Director Ron Sigmon makes a presentation to Commissioners (from left) William Grear and Kenneth Harris. Mayor Tom Altman and Commissioners Ralph Kirk and Claude Tindall.

## Alternatives

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parts of it were impractical. "I never heard anything but a concept," he said. "I never saw a written plan but from what I heard, I don't think it would work. The next day, Johnny made a press release saying the FCD (as the WMD was known at the time) supported the plan."

But several members of the press, he said, "must have known Johnny because they came to us and we denied any support for it."

Maloy said WMD hasn't come up with contingency plan because he doesn't feel there is any need for one. "I'm convinced we don't need an alternate plan," he said, "because I think the system we have works fine." He said the evidence hasn't shown backpumping is contribut-

ing to the hyper-eutrophication of Lake Okeechobee.

## Backpumping

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WMD Governing Board about the phone call and commented, "Perhaps it's time to bite the bullet and find out once and for all whether the local Governing Board will be making policy for water management in South Florida, or will it be done in Tallahassee."

The board authorized the WMD staff should the letter be delivered before the February meeting, to immediately begin appeals procedure in order to avoid the necessity for an emergency meeting to meet the 14-day deadline for answering the letter.

The appeal procedure, according to Landers, would begin with an administrative hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act, "and I (and all other parties) would be bound by the hearing officer's report and recommendation, according to the facts presented."

To appeal the matter further, he said, would mean going to court.

In the meantime, State Sen. Alan Trask (D-Fort Meade), chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, said his reaction to the news, "is one of alarm."

Trask, one of several legislators in the area, recently said part of a legislative appropriation day sponsored by Glades growers, said it is the feeling of the committee that no major changes should be made

in water management practices affecting agriculture until a series of hearings are completed.

"We've had such a hassle over water quality," Trask said, "and we've had an indication there were going to be some changes made following hearings by the DER."

"If this is the case," he said (Trask said he had been unaware of DER's intention of denying the permit before a telephone call from The Herald), "we're going to have to take a very serious look at who has what authority and whether changes should be made."

The legislature created the DER and gave it its authority," he said, "and the legislature can change that authority."

Trask said he intends to study the matter carefully before taking any action but indicated he would be opposed to stopping backpumping any time in the near future.

"It isn't as though a million people were going to die overnight if we decided to stop the backpumping," he said, "and the lake isn't an immediate danger. If it gets down to he said, 'and the lake isn't in imminent danger, then we'll stop it, of course. I'm not in favor of water pollution but even if that's the case, it didn't happen overnight and we're not going to correct it overnight.'"

## It's history now

THIRTY YEARS AGO

January 24, 1948  
BELLE GLADE—Last Sunday saw the official opening of the Country Club of the Everglades and the golf course with a group of Clewiston golfers helping the locals initiate it.

The feature of the day was a blind bogey and it was won by J.S. Cason from Clewiston with a net of 81.

BELLE GLADE—County Supervisor of Registration Dewitt Upthegrove was the recent speaker for the Lion's Club and explained the new county-wide Permanent Registration law which is now in force in Palm Beach County and several others of the state.

He told of the condition of the registration books in the county when he took office, and the finding the need of a complete re-registration, on a permanent basis, and a new law was worked through the late Legislature.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 24, 1958  
BELLE GLADE—Volume of produce marketed from South Florida continues to lag behind last year as more rains and inclement weather play havoc with growers. Ranchers, hard hit for an answer to their feeding program, continue to suffer.

Roscoe Braddock, Palm Beach County Cattleman's Association president, said ranchers here have turned down the free feed offer from the government because they would have to admit that they were paupers to receive aid, and then a clause in the feed agreement said they had used all other possible means of securing feed for their cattle.

BELLE GLADE—For the first time since 1949 the Belle Glade post office has taken a loss in receipts over the previous calendar year. Postmaster George R. Farrell said this week.

The 2.6 percent loss in 1957 over 1956 is attributed to adverse weather conditions at a time when farmers and laborers in this area also took a financial licking," he added.

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## Ambush pesticide is authorized for restricted use

Several men were on hand Friday to get a look at a new form of Ambush which could prove helpful to celery growers in the area and fatal to their old nemesis, the leaf miner.

Ambush is the name of a pesticide just released for restricted use by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the growers hope it will provide control over a leaf miner problem that Florida Celery Exchange Director Leslie Poe said has grown to crisis proportions. The unusual thing about the pyrethroid insecticide, according to both Poe and Charles Brown of Asgrow, is that it only took 12 months to get permission to use it.

an extremely short time compared to the more normal time of ten years for most agricultural chemicals.

As soon as Ambush was approved for celery last Monday, and the only crop it has been used on before celery has been cotton, ICI Americas, the manufacturer, started making plans to get the first shipment to the Glades.

That first shipment of 168 cases was flown in by a chartered DC-3 to be picked up by Asgrow and Helena Chemical companies.

Poe said the insecticide, if it works, may turn around the leaf miner problem in celery. He said one good side effect, besides the

insecticide's potency against insects, is that it is extremely safe for mammals.

Poe said approximately 9,000 acres of the estimated 11,000 acres of Florida grown celery are

located in the Glades. He said he had met with a number of the celery growers last Tuesday night to sound out their feelings and most made the decision on the spot to go with Ambush.

AN AMBUSH was being prepared Friday at the Palm Beach County Glades Airport near Pahokee when the first shipment of Ambush, an insecticide cleared for use against leaf miners in celery by the U.S. Department of Agriculture last Monday. Accepting the shipment flown in on a chartered plane were representatives of Asgrow Helena Chemical Companies.

Shirley's  
celebrate 50th  
wedding  
anniversary  
at their home

PAHOKEE-Saturday, January 14th was a very special day in the lives of Claude and Billie Shirley. Their children, Bill and Barbara Shirley of Pahokee and Lee and Shirley Ann Shirley of Amarillo, Texas entertained at the home of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated with many lovely flowers carrying out the golden anniversary theme.

The serving table was laid with ecru lace over a gold liner, centered with a mass arrangement of yellow carnations, daisies, mimosa flowers and white snapdragons. A three tiered anniversary cake topped with a gold "50th" emblem graced one end of the table and a crystal punch bowl the other.

An assortment of tea sandwiches, petitfours, nuts and mints were served on heirloom hand painted china edged in gold with Mrs. Shirley painted when she was in her early teens.

Serving refreshments were four granddaughters: Marilyn Adams, Claudia Roberts, Barbara Ann Wright and Jenny Shirley. They were assisted by Mrs. Marion Bleach and Ms. Suzanne Crews. Another granddaughter, Alison Shirley, was in charge of the guest book which was placed on a small round table covered with a yellow cloth edged in lace. The table was decorated with a bud vase containing a yellow carnation and a spray of mimosa, tied with gold ribbon.

Mrs. Shirley wore a rose colored floor length dress with a white orchid corsage and granddaughters wore floor length dresses of pastel colored giana cloth and yellow carnation corsages. Mr. Shirley wore a yellow rose bud and other male members of the family wore yellow, carnation boutonniere.

Out of town guests included grandchildren, Marilyn Adams, of the Dominican Republic, Claudia and Randy Roberts, of Morgan City, La., Barbara Ann and Mac Wright of Gainesville, and Jenny Shirley of Island Grove, Fla. Unable to attend were Leigh Ann

and Chris Shirley of Baylor University, Waco, Texas and Omar Adams of the Dominican Republic. Also attending were L. L. Shirley, brother of Claude Shirley, Mrs. Eula Royal Puckett and George L. Royal, all of whom were present when Mr. and Mrs. Shirley said their wedding vows 50 years ago.

Other out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rhoderic Taylor of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Groff of Continental, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Abbott of Rockford, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Shirley of Holmes Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wroten of Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Culbertson of West Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett of Lake Park, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apelgren of North Palm Beach, Mrs. W.S. Plumer of Tequesta, Miss Jane Plumer of Jupiter, Miss Jan Unwin of West Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mizelle of Boynton Beach and Doug Rolis of Cross Creek.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Watson of Longwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Evans of Sebring, Mrs. Edna Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes of Canal Point.

Belle Glade guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Van Landingham, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Unwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trammel, Grant Averill, Larry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. George Royal.

Saturday evening a patio cook-out steak supper was enjoyed by members of the family and out of town relatives. The highlight of the evening was a musical program furnished by Mrs. Marilyn Adams, Miss Jenny Shirley and Mrs. Patsy Wroten, vocalists and Mrs. Pauline Abbott, pianist.

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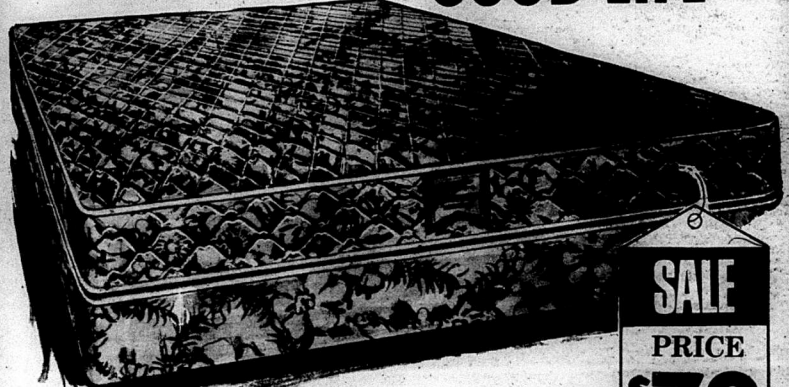
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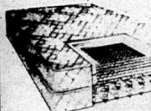
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## Glades Central sets new school win streak record

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central basketball team set a new school record for consecutive games won last week when they romped over Atlantic and Jupiter High Schools in preparation for their confrontation with North Shore Saturday.

The Raiders maintained their half-game lead over the Mustangs in conference play with their win over Atlantic but North Shore, ranked number one in the state in Class AAA play, had the chance Tuesday evening to erase that edge in a match with Pahokee.

The Raiders were idle Tuesday but face Clewiston Friday in a warm-up for the North Shore game, set to take place at 8 p.m. Saturday in the North Shore gymnasium.

Head Raider Jay Seider suggested that any Raider fans planning to attend the face-off get an early start, preferably no later than 7 p.m. because he anticipates another sellout crowd. He recalled that a number of people didn't get in to see the game two weeks ago when Martin County played the Mustangs. The junior varsity game will take place at 6:30 p.m.

Glades Central built their win streak to eight, with an overall record of 11-4 with their 99-78 win Friday over Atlantic and their 73-55 Saturday night victory over Jupiter.

As of Saturday night, the Raiders' conference record was 5-0, giving them their half game lead over North Shore, which was maintaining a 4-0 conference record along with an 18-0 overall record.

In Friday's Atlantic game, the Raiders outscored the Eagles in every quarter of play but Seider said the game was really put away in the final period. All ten of the players who dressed out played and scored, with all the five starters scoring in double figures.

"They're moving it around and hitting the open guys now," Seider said of the Raiders' play since the Eagles. "Staples is

really starting to come along and run the offense pretty well. Melvin Weston has really been doing a good job for us. He surprises a lot of people because he can shoot with either hand. The other team may be looking for Jessie and Melvin will drive in for easy lay-ups."

Seider said the substitutes also did a good job against Atlantic. He said one of the major differences in the game between the two teams was the one between field goals and free throws.

Atlantic scored only 25 field goals but put 28 of 34 free throws for 87 percent. "That's what kept them in the game in the first half," Seider said. "We made 21 of 28 free throws, mainly in the fourth quarter."

Rufus Chambers led the Raider scoring, sinking 24 points and snaring 18 rebounds, followed by Jessie Haynes' 23 points, seven rebounds and six assists. Seider pointed out that while the Eagles defended Haynes, he was able to pass to open players and made six assists.

Glades Central's other double digit scorers were Melvin Weston with 12 points and four rebounds, Michael Staples' 11 points, one rebound and two assists and Arthur Slater's 10 and five.

David Jones made five points four assists, Todd Darville and Ollie Sheppard each made four points and one rebound and Joe Byrd and Edgar Arnett each made four points.

Seider said everyone also played in the Jupiter game and all but two of the players scored, while everyone contributed.

Glades Central jumped out to a 26-13 lead at the end of the first quarter over the Warriors and Seider began substituting freely after that. He said one of the de-

termining factors of the game was that the Raiders were able to control the backboards as Chambers, Haynes and Slater combined to make 34 of Glades Central's 54 rebounds while the Warriors were only able to come up with 23 rebounds for the game.

The Raiders led the scoring in three of the four quarters, yielding to the Warriors only in the second period when Jupiter came up with 12 points to the Raiders' ten.

But Seider said the Raiders were off their game, possibly because it was their third game of the week, and only hit on 41 percent of their field goal attempts.

"We were sluggish and just couldn't get it going," he said. "We just weren't keyed up."

Haynes led the scoring, making 24 points and pulling in 11 rebounds, followed by Slater with 12 points and 12 rebounds and Chambers with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Staples scored eight points and two rebounds, Weston made five and five, Sheppard scored four points, David Jones made two and five, Byrd made two points, Darville made one and four, Charles Perkins made three rebounds and Arnett made one rebound and one assist.

Seider said he hasn't been looking past any of the Raiders' recent opponents toward the Mustangs and said he doesn't believe the team members are looking past Clewiston either.

"We've been playing it one game at a time," he said. "Besides, I believe the pressure is on them. They're the ones who haven't been defeated. If we come close, I think we've got a chance because that's when these kids are going to give up 120 to 130 percent."



SHELLY SHIREMAN was crowned Christian Day School's basketball queen at halftime of the Varsity game Friday night. She was crowned by Coach Jef Coldren and escorted by Bill Bailey.

## Basketball Queen is crowned

On Monday, Jan. 16, the Christian Day School girls basketball team played Palm Vista. The Crusaders came out on top in a big win with 45 points to their 5. Joni Davis led the scoring with 12 points.

On Friday, Jan. 20, both the girls and the varsity team played Evangelical at home. In the girls game, Christian Day won by a score of 65 to 18. Joni Davis led the scoring in this game also with 15 points. The second high scorer was Linda Harris with 12.

In the varsity game, Christian Day won by a score of 61 to 45. Three Crusaders scored with double figures. Ken Warren led the scoring with 17. Alan Bowen had 12 and Bill Taylor scored 16.

At halftime of the varsity game, Shelly Shireman was crowned basketball queen by Coach Jeff Coldren. She was escorted by Bill Bailey.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, the varsity team played Moore Haven there. Moore Haven came out on top with a score of 63 to Christian Day's 51. The game was lost in the first half, according to Coach Jeff Coldren. He said that Moore Haven scored 21 points in the first quarter and 18 in the second, to their 8 points in each of those

quarters. The leading scorer for the Crusaders was Bill Taylor with 19. Alan Bowen came in second with 14, and 9th grade Jesus Armas scored 8.

Coldren also said that they had changed their offense and are now focusing more on their 6'4" center,

Bill Taylor. That is the reason Bill has been getting more points in the past three games. Coldren says that Taylor's rebounding has improved with each game. Coach Coldren also said that as a team, they are gaining more experience, but they are still a very young team in certain key spots.

## Triangle Bowling News

**Early Birds**  
Pat Snyder - 170, 168; Betty Tyler - 171; Sylvia Crozier - 172 (43); Irene Calhoun - 154 (43).

**Triangle Masters (4 Games)**  
Nelson Willis - 244, 908. Averaged 227; Pete Morris - 226; Marty Crawford - 233, 727; Frank Cochran - 213.

**Glades General Hospital**  
Terry Palmer - 196 (49); 483; Ken Kamerer - 210, 586; Larry Coffin - 156, 154 (64); Cheryl Walters - 158 (35); Janet Platt - 170.

**Lake Roadrunners**  
Joyce Harrell - 179; Tonia Ensminger - 164; Ethel Hartman - 172; Kathy Belcher - 205; Ruby Cantrell - 135, 495.

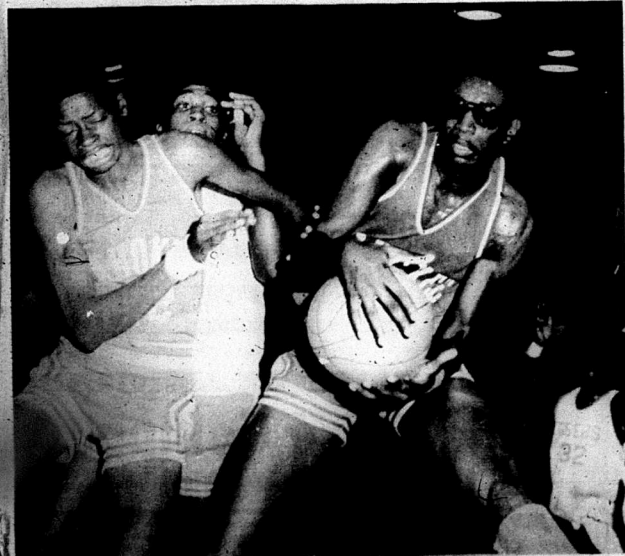
**Glades Classic**  
Pete Morris - 222; Marty Crawford - 179, 486; Nelson Willis - 227, 627; Leroy Rhodes - 2 games of 205.

**Lake League**  
Curv Martin - 212; John Pelham - 224; Al Grooms - 214, 580; Millard Chavis - 230; John Brady - 213; Eddie Cewtona - 212; Nelson Willis - 247.

**Muck League**  
Glenn Campbell - 218; Ken Bow-  
ermeister - 184, 529; Jeff Hansford - 198; Chuck Heninger - 177.

**TRIPPLICATE 167 SCORE FOR CHARLIE REINEKKE**

**Gladiettes**  
Janice Bowser - 202, 521 (74); Billie Sullivan - 190 (51); Denise Williams - 201, 505 (64); Lois Moss - 217; Linda Noland - 201; Sara Rives - 180, 484 (85); Brenda Moore - 183.



PAHOKEE'S Charles Biggs grabs a loose ball during the Blue Devils 67-62 victory over Clewiston Friday in the Tiger gym. Biggs scored seven points and pulled down

some key rebounds in the late-going to help coach Eddie Rhodes' club to victory.

Staff Photo

## Howard Ayres is named Gator Most Valuable Player in football

BELLE GLADE—Howard Ayres won top honors Thursday night when he received the coveted Most Valuable Player award in football at Glades Day School.

Head Coach Byron Walker said this was the first ever football banquet held at the local school and most of the awards given to players were voted upon by the student athletes themselves. Over 250 students, parents and cheerleaders attended the banquet.

Ayres also received the Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award for his efforts during the year.

Winston Byrd was given the Most Outstanding Offensive Back award and Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman went to Bruce Sweet.

Sweet also received the Palm Beach Post-Times Unsung Hero award.

Steve Richie received the Most Outstanding Defensive Back trophy and two team members, Tommy Duda and Kenny Buckner, were named team co-captains.

Jon Scruggs received mention on the All Area Academic Team and Franco Ramos was awarded the Most Improved Player honor.

Lee Luce was voted Most Spirited. In Junior Varsity awards, Nacho Bueno received the M-st Valuable Player award and 27 others received letters.

Varsity players receiving letters included Sam Duda, Quicke Echave, Tom Duda, Elmer Miller, Dick Crockett, Steve Richie, Tom Burke, Winston Byrd, Billy Sanchez, Howard Ayres, Lee Luce, Bruce Sweet, Ken Strickland, Basil Makham, Greg Gilson, Mark Foster, Denton Tyson, Charles Schiele, Jon Scruggs, Ken Buckner, Donnie Courson, Franco Ramos and Keith Holder.

# Glades Day loses two and drops to 5-4

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Day Gators had one game cancelled and lost two others in basketball action this week, but Coach Dick Schmidt is hoping for better days ahead.

The foul weather forced the cancellation of a game scheduled for Tuesday with Summit, and Friday night, Moore Haven dropped the Gators 70-61.

At the half, the score was tied at 25 all, but in the third quarter the Terriers took advantage of seven turnovers and moved ahead.

In the fourth quarter, they held a five or six point advantage and the Gators couldn't quite close the gap. In that quarter, the Terriers hit on ten free throws and outscored the Gators 22-20.

Tommy Duda led the hometown team in rebounds with ten, followed by Don Scruggs with nine and Don Henderson with eight.

In scoring, Henderson led with 18 followed by Quique Echave with 16 and Scruggs with 12.

Saturday night, the Gators took on Everglades and went through one of the most exciting fourth quarters this year.

Everglades was ahead 56-47 at the beginning of the last quarter but with three minutes to go, the Gators had pulled to within one point, 59-58. The team from the west coast then began to stall, forcing the Gators into different tactics and after another minute had elapsed, spread was still the same at 61-60.

Twice the Gators stole the ball and scoring once put them back into one-point contention at 64-63. During the final 13 seconds, the Gators were given one last shot, but failed to sink it and the score wound up 66-65.

The Gators got into foul trouble early in the game and Duda was excused with four before the half, which could have been the difference, said Schmidt.

Despite that, Duda managed to get 16 points while Scruggs sank 17 and Henderson 18. Duda led in rebounds with 12 followed by Scruggs with nine.

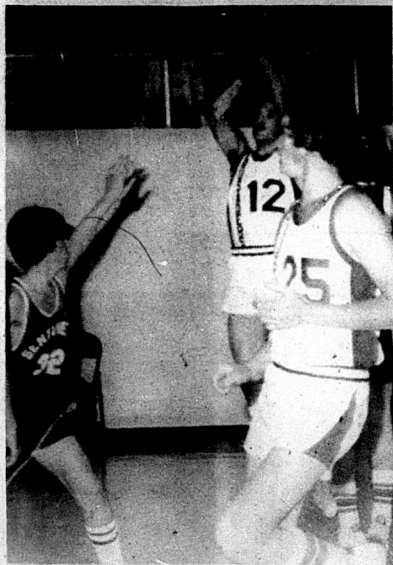
The two losses dropped the Gators to 5-4 with games coming up against Jupiter Christian Tuesday night at home and Palm Beach Academy Friday night away. Schmidt named Don Henderson as this week's "Outstanding Player." Henderson is a senior at Glades Day with a year-long 14-point average. He also brings in seven or eight rebounds in the average game.

"If Don had the weight, he'd be college material," said Schmidt. "He's a very dedicated worker who studies and plays the game all the time. Don is a very definite asset to our team."

## Divers meet

The newly-formed Big Lake Divers Association is planning a two-day outing on Feb. 18 and 19. On Saturday the 18th, the group is going to Crystal River, which is located 35 miles west of Ocala. They will camp there that night. On Sunday, the local diving organization will go to Blue Grotto at Williston, Fla. Blue Grotto was featured in the September issue of Skin Diver magazine.

Any experienced diver can contact Bev Hine at 983-9547 about the trip or attend the group's meeting, which is set for Monday, Jan. 30 at the old elementary school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.



MELVIN GUERRY looks on as teammate Tim Atkins starts to shoot for the Christian Day Crusaders against Evangelical Friday night. The Crusaders won both the girls and Varsity games.

## Pahokee drops Tigers in game on Friday

On Friday, CHS talked three more field goals than Pahokee, but the defending Class AA state champions converted 15 out of 20 shots from the charity stripe to send the Tigers to their fourth loss in a row.

Neither club scored during the first two minutes of the game, Pahokee took a 13-12 advantage after one period.

The Devils upped their lead to 11 in the second quarter, by outscoring the home-standing Tigers

21-11. Pahokee led at the half 34-23. Pahokee held onto its sizable margin in the third period and went into the final quarter leading 53-48.

Clewiston put on a rush in the last minutes and got within six points. But Pahokee staved off the late rally by hitting key baskets down the stretch.

## Hunting calendar is proposed by agency

TALLAHASSEE—The 1978-79 hunting season is tentatively scheduled to begin on November 11, the traditional second Saturday in November starting date.

That date was part of the framework the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission approved in principle at the meeting Friday, January 20 in Tallahassee. The season dates as well as proposed hunting and fishing regulations will now be presented for citizen input at public meetings throughout the state in February.

The proposed dates call for the general hunting season to run through January 7 except in the Northwest Region where it would extend until January 21. Small game season would run from November 11 through February 25 statewide.

Dates and locations of the 18 public meetings were tentatively agreed upon by the Commission. After confirmation of exact meeting locations, information will be made available to the news media and all interested citizens.

In a related matter, the Commission approved the principle the addition of six new fish management areas in Duval County and the removal of one in Taylor County. This would bring to 52 the total number of fish management areas in the state.

During the meeting, Jim Shannon, president of the Florida

B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation reported on the three-day Big Bass Seminar held in December. The seminar, sponsored by several bass fishing organizations in cooperation with the Commission raised approximately \$5,000 for the Bass Research Foundation.

Shannon, along with Commission Chairman Donald Rhodes, presented the check to Tom Bankhead, executive director of the foundation. The proceeds will be used for bass research studies. Shannon also received the support of the Commission for a 1978 Big Bass Seminar in December.

On-going Commissioner E. P. "Sonny" Burnett of Tampa was honored at the meeting by his fellow board members. Burnett was appointed to the board by Governor Askew in 1973. He was characterized by Chairman Rhodes as a "hardworking, dedicated conservationist who did his homework thoroughly on the issues brought before the Commission."

"We will miss him on the board but know he will be active on the conservation scene for many years to come," Kirk Edwards Wildlife Refuge was officially established at the meeting. The 700-acre cypress swamp was donated to the Commission for development as a natural recreation area and wildlife refuge.

## Elections scheduled for Action Council

PAHOKEE—The Community Action Council will be holding elections Monday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. for the positions of representative and alternate representative for the Governing Board of the Community Action Council for the Pahokee Target Area, at 901 Padgett Cr., Padgett Island.

The public is strongly urged to attend to cast their vote for their

choice of a representative for the decision making position.

Mrs. Myrtice Cade is presently serving in the position of representative and Ms. Lena Jenkins is serving as alternate.

For further information or transportation, contact Betty Caldwell or Linda Evans from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 924-7704.

## Kentucky man wins tournament

Al Curtis of Cadiz, Kentucky, was the big money winner in the 3-day National Bass Association's bass fishing tournament held in Lake Okechobee last week.

Curtis won a \$4,000 Hurst fishing boat for catching the greatest amount (in weight) of fish in the tourney. 43 pounds and two ounces; he won a \$3,500 Hurst boat for catching the largest bass in the tourney, an eight pound, eight ounce bass; and he won approximately \$1,500 first place cash prize money.

According to Dewey Yopp, president of the National Bass Association, it is unusual for a contestant to win both largest string and largest fish. In making the presentation to Curtis at the Angler Marina scoreboard, Yopp said that Curtis was known on the tourney trail as one of the hardest workers and that this was his first first place finish, though he was a consistent money winner.

Bob Upton of Congers, Georgia, caught the second largest bass in the tourney and was presented a check for \$250 by Yopp. His bass weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. All three of Clewiston's fishing contestants finished in the money in the sixty-seven man field.

Al Kridger of Clewiston received \$150 for his third place lunger, a bass of seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Billy Sutton received a \$600 check for his 11th place finish with 29 pounds and six ounces of fish. Aaron Knight received a \$500 check for his 20th place finish with 24 pounds and seven ounces. After Knight received his award it was determined that a tie existed for that position and a similar prize was awarded. In addition to the cash prize, both Sutton and Knight received beautiful trophies.

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## Open House celebrations set for Glades PBJC campus Feb. 12

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More than six years of effort spearheaded in the beginning by Milton McKay, PBJC trustee in 1971, and the work of a dedicated steering committee, which included Mrs. Homer Hand, now chairman of the PBJC Board of Trustees, went into the formation of PBJC Glades.

Such dignitaries as the Palm Beach County Legislative delegation, the county commissioners, the original steering committee and former trustee McKay have been invited to the Open House.

After an invocation by the Reverend Guldmar Blair, Community Methodist Church, and a welcome by Dr. Cecil Conley, vice president of PBJC Glades, remarks will be made by Dr. Harold C. Manor.

PBJC president and Dr. Edward Eissey, president-elect. Guests will be introduced, after

which a ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place, followed by a tour of the campus and refreshments.

## Accident victim is pried loose

Steve Allen Roland, 23, of Clewiston, was seriously injured in a single car accident Sunday near Belle Glade.

According to Florida Highway Roland was trapped inside his car until members of the Belle Glade rescue unit could pry him loose. The accident occurred about three miles east of Belle Glade on SR 80 when his car went off the road and traveled 152 feet before striking a P&L pole.

Roland was treated at Glades General Hospital and transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach where his condition was described as serious. Charges are pending the completion of the officer's investigation.

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Dr. Peterson, who is director of The Imaginary Players of the Little Palm Children's Theatre, is dedicated to bringing the finest in theatre for young people to the Arena State of The Royal Palm Dinner Theatre.

Auditions for both non professional and professional performers will be at the theatre at 303 Golfview Drive in Boca Raton's Royal Palm Shopping Plaza at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30. Out-of-towners should take the I-95 Palmetto Rd. Exit to Federal Hwy. Turn right on Federal, then left on Golfview.

Rehearsals for "The Wizard of Oz" will be nightly from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. beginning Monday, Feb. 13.

Performances will be each Saturday morning in The Royal Palm Dinner Theatre for six weeks opening Saturday, March 4 and closing Saturday, April 8. For additional audition information call Dr. Peterson, 392-3755.

## Program planned

The Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church of Bryant will sponsor a program Friday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The topic of the program is "What Was the Greatest Day - The Day Jesus Was Born or the Day Jesus Arose?"

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## Christian Day basketball report

In action at home on January 10, the Christian Day School girls basketball team lost by a score of

37 to 23. The high scorer for the Crusaders was Sherri Mann, with 8 points, and Rhonda Hart came in second with 5.

The Varsity team also lost, being beaten by a score of 52-34. Coach Jeff Coldren said that the first string was off that night and did not play the entire fourth quarter. The high scorer for the Crusaders was Ken Warren with 8, and Tim Atkins came in Right behind him with 7. The junior varsity team did not play that night.

On January 12, the Junior Varsity team played Palm Beach Prep They lost by a score of 61-39. Coach Joe Guehile said the j.v.'s had early foul trouble. Hea also said their team leader, Jesus Armas, had been moved up to the Varsity team. This caused other problems. Fredy Alvarez led the effort with 15 points, and Carlos Soler scored 8. Soler did not start the game, but when he came in, he did an excellent job playing out of position, according to Coach Guehile.

Against Evangelical on January 14, the girls won by a big score of 45 to 17. The high scorer for the Christian Day School girls was Lindsay Harris with 13. Lisa Acree followed with 11.

In Varsity play, the Crusaders came out on top with a score of 52-40. The Evangelical team lead the first quarter by 13 to 12. The difference came in the second quarter when Christian Day scored 21 points to their 7. The first team did not play the entire fourth quarter. The high scoring Crusader was Ken Warren with 15 points. Alan Bowen also scored in double figures with 10. Jesus Armas scored 4. He has just been brought up from the junior varsity team. Coach Jeff Coldren indicated that he was very pleased with Armas' performance, and said that he should get better game after game. Coldren said that Armas needs experience, but that he knows the basketball game and has good basketball sense.

## Slimnastics course set

BELLE GLADE—The Parks & Recreation Department is offering a ladies Slimnastics Class to be held twice weekly on Monday and Wednesdays at the Municipal Civic Center from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

The class will be a six week session beginning on Jan. 23 and ending March 1. The fee for the six week session is \$8. Registrations will be accepted at the Recreation office or by phone (996-0191), all fees are due at the beginning of the first class session.

Slimnastics will begin with warm-up exercises to loosen muscles which are not frequently used. As the program progresses,

exercises will be done to improve particular body areas.

Included will be exercises for the abdomen, waist, hips, thighs, buttocks, knees, triceps, shoulders, back, and etc.

Slimnastics is a body improvement class - not a weight reduction program. Joan Tucker will instruct the program.

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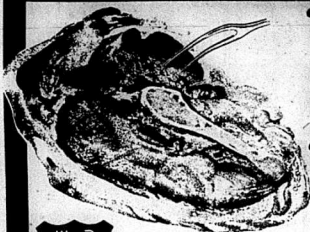
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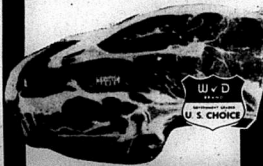
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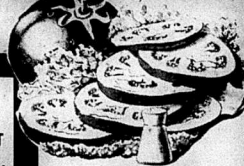
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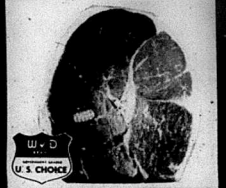
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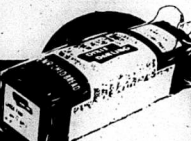


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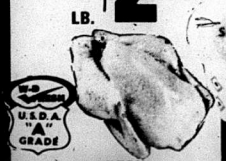
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# Tillis to play at Swamp Cabbage

A surprise is in store for comers to the City of LaBelle's upcoming 12th Annual Swamp Cabbage Festival. Dancing with Mel Tillis.

Following his performance at the SCF Country Music Show Friday night, Feb. 24, the stuttering troubadour will turn Pied Piper as he and his band, the "Statesiders," lead a crowd of two thousand at a dance which will be held dockside at the Port LaBelle Marina.

Each year the rural community of LaBelle reserves the last full weekend in February in which to flounce her ruffled skirts and come out with the down-homey country shindig known as the Swamp Cabbage Festival.

Named for the Florida state tree, the festival pays tribute to the Sabal Palm, which offered its edible swamp cabbage heart as food and its fiber and fronds as shelter materials to Southwest

Florida pioneers.

Traditionally, the festival kicks off with a country music show where some of the nation's top Nashville entertainers come to Vermont Owens Stadium to perform for an enthusiastic hale seated crowd.

Although Tillis has starred in the country music show before, his tight engagement schedule did not permit his staying on to take part in any of the weekend events.

"This year I'm going to share in as much of the festival doings as I can," says the former Pahokee kid who set out for Nashville twenty years ago with a "48 Merc, an unemployment check and a pocketful of songs."

He now has over 500 of his own compositions recorded and two dozen major music awards under his guitar strap. "Detroit City," "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to



Town," "Memory Maker," "Sawmill," and "I Ain't Never" are a few that have topped the million mark.

In addition to being a superb musician, he is one of the funniest entertainers in or out of country music. An ex-railroad man who took a childhood stuttering handicap and turned it to an ad-lib comedy style that springs strictly from personal experience, Tillis has become a favorite guest on such television shows as Dawn Dinah, Mike Douglas, Merv Griffin, Johnny Carson, Dean Martin, Glen Campbell and Grand Ole On-

ry, to name a few.

While music and dancing (from country rock to Mexican mariachis to the sounds of steel drums from the islands) fill numerous time slots in the three-day festival affair, this year is the first of the street dance, the idea for which, according to one festival committee member grew out of Tillis' expressed desire to share more fully in the Swamp Cabbage doings and his wish for an opportunity to renew acquaintances with friends and fans from his Pahokee days.

The Port LaBelle marina with its public facilities, expansive parking lot and green areas was chosen as the dance site instead of an originally planned center city street because it was felt that the

estimated two thousand dancers would be more comfortably and safely accommodated there.

Tickets for the SCF Mel Tillis Country Music Show or Dock Street Dance are being distributed locally or may be ordered from committee headquarters, P.O. Box 336, LaBelle, FL 33955. Phone (813) 675-2200 for further information.

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## Spanish News

Estimado asociado:

La Directiva del Liceo Cubano Jose Marti desea a Ud. y su familia un 1978 lleno de dicha y prosperidad. Tambien le invitamos a que concurra a la reunion del 28 de Enero a las 8:00 p.m., en el salon social de la Iglesia Saint Phillip Benizi, domicilio provisional de nuestro Liceo. Esa noche honraremos el natalicio de Marti, no con discursos, sino con una velada de trabajo y reafirmacion moral.

Desde el mes de Agosto del 1977 un grupo poco numeroso, pero entusiasta y lleno de fe, lanzo la idea de crear este Liceo pero poco se hubiera logrado sin el aporte economico, la colaboracion personal y el apoyo moral de Ud., querido asociado, y de otros cubanos, hasta el numero de mas de 250 que han permitido a la Directiva que me honro en presidir realizar una labor apreciable, de la cual rendiremos cuentas en la velada del 28 de Enero.

Para el 1978 tenemos aspiraciones muy altas, metas muy ambiciosas. Queremos ensanchar nuestro radio de accion, incorporar a nuestros planes a la mujer y a la juventud, multiplicar nuestra

labor en todas direcciones. Para este programa de trabajo futuro necesitamos que Ud. y los demas asociados y familiares conozcan la labor ya realizada y le impartan su aprobacion; que sepan de nuestros planes futuros que no seran posibles sin el esfuerzo conjunto de todos, y que nos brinden sugerencias e ideas para mejor llevar a cabo estos planes.

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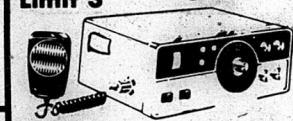
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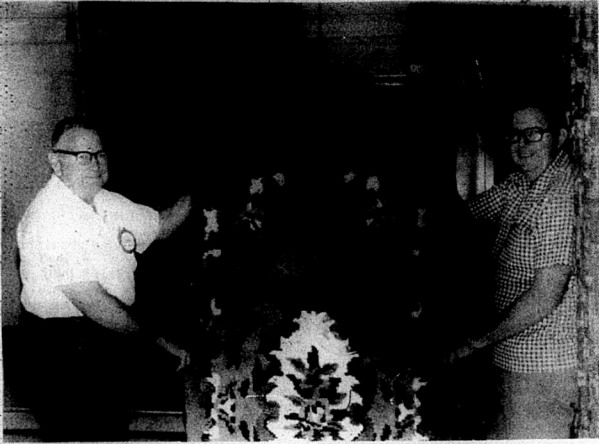
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## City wide revival is scheduled

BELLE GLADE-A city-wide revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. January 31 at the Lake Shore Civic Center, featuring the Jimmy Smith Evangelist Team, and will continue through February 8 with meetings to be held each evening. Rev. Smith said the revival will be aimed at "all people of all faiths" and will be presented by him and his family.



IT TOOK MARVIN UNWIN 100 hours to hook this rug, but after all that work, he has donated it and the rug will be given away for the benefit of the Children's Home Society. Unwin told the local Rotary Club the project began when his wife "got on to him" about spending so much time in front of the televi-

sion watching football. So he purchased the rug kit and hooked while he watched and heard no more from his wife for a whole season. Unwin estimates he has more than 100 man hours in the rug, ending with the Pro Bowl. Showing off the rug are Rotarians John Causey and Tom Seaman. Staff Photo

### Starts tomorrow morning

## Fair is bigger and better this year

BELLE GLADE-This year's South Florida Fair will be bigger, better, and more exciting than ever, the local Rotary Club was told Tuesday at their regular meeting at the Civic Center.

Ms. Sara Ellen Claph, public relations director for the fair, told the club events get underway when the gate opens Friday at 10:00 a.m. and will continue for ten days.

For fair goers this year, there's a "little bit of everything" said Ms. Claph, including such features as the Royal Stebbing European Circus, the popular Mitchell Marionettes, horse shows, cattle auctions and shows, and canning, cooking, and recipe contests.

"It's truly a big county country fair," said Ms. Claph. Once the admission is paid, entertainment by top-name country-western

singers such as Jim Ed Brown, Helen Cornelius, and Dottie West is free in the auditorium tent.

If you don't like country-western, well there's lots of other kinds of music, said Ms. Claph, including Life, a dance-song team and disco music and dances.

Agricultural exhibits will be displayed throughout the fair and Degler's Magic Midway will be a popular attraction, she noted.

Last year despite the snow, 408,000 people attended the South Florida Fair, said Ms. Claph, and this year the crowds are expected to exceed 450,000.

"See you at the fair," she told the local members.

Following her short talk, Ms. Claph showed a film about the fair and what goes on "behind the scenes" as well as in front of the states.



SARAH ELLEN CLAPH

## Webasspec-O'Ree to be held

BELLE GLADE-A Webasspec-O'ree is being planned for Feb. 4-5 for all the Webelos and Webelos leaders in the Seafish and Glades Districts of the Boy Scouts' Gulf Stream Council at the scouting area of the Belle Glade campground.

The Webasspec-O'ree will take the form of a fishing rodeo for the Webelos to try their luck on-catch-ing bass and specs according to Webasspec-O'ree Chief Glenn Bair. The Webelos' dads are invited to come along, too.

Check-in time for the tournament will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday and check-out time is 10 a.m. Sunday.

The price will be \$1 per person to cover awards, insurance and administration of the tournament and the Webelos are expected to bring their own tents, personal gear, sleeping bags, chow, cooking utensils, fishing gear, boats and campers if they wish.

"Bring whatever you would like to make a great weekend," Bair said, "but no girls!!!!" Fishermen over 15 years of age will be required to have a state fresh water

fishing license.

The Belle Glade Bassmasters will run the rodeo with a Saturday morning fishing clinic, demonstration and instruction for rules for Saturday afternoon. There will

be a Saturday evening campfire for awards and a Scout campfire and the Webasspec-O'ree will end Sunday morning with breakfast, church services and the breaking of camp.

## Kiwanians finalize charter night plans

BELLE GLADE-Final plans for Charter Night, January 27, were discussed at the Kiwanis Club of the Glades weekly meeting, Wed., January 25 at the Holiday Inn.

Charter Night, which is the installation of local Kiwanis members into Kiwanis International, will begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktail hour, dinner, installation of members, and finally a dance for Kiwanis members and their guests.

The first main event for the local Kiwanians will take place at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door or from any local member.

## Girl Scouts announce cookie sale

BELLE GLADE-Girl Scouts in the Glades have approximately 1500 pounds of cookies on hand now for their annual sale which begins today according to Hercules District sale chairman Evelyn Johnson.

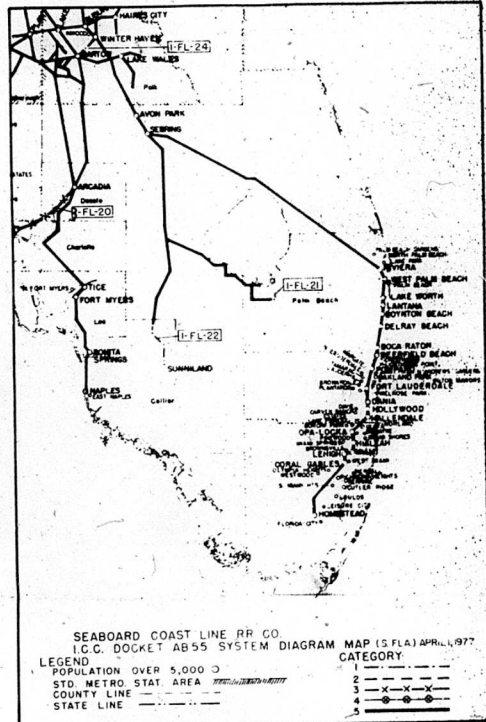
Mrs. Johnson said the sale would begin today with door to door sales by some of the troops in the area and would continue through Saturday with sales stations located at both Winn Dixie stores and Florida First National Bank at Belle Glade.

She said the girls will be selling six varieties of cookies during the next few days, including Cheddar-dar-es, chocolate chip, Scotties, Savannahs, mini cookies and chocolate and vanilla cream cookies, all for \$1.25 per box.

"The theme for this year's sale," Mrs. Johnson said, "is If you believe in tomorrow, buy Girl Scout Cookies today." She said that if anyone isn't contacted but wants to buy some of the cookies, they should call her at 996-3732 and they will be delivered.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
The Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company will file with the ICC on or about February 3, 1978, a revised System Diagram Map, color-coded to show the various categories of lines as required by 49 CFR, Part 1171, effective November 1, 1976. The map and shows that portion of the tracks owned or operated by this railroad in South Florida. Also included in this notice is a copy of the line description of each line shown on the map as being classified in Categories 1, 2 or 3, as described in the above-mentioned regulations.

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**THE BELLE GLADE Ministerial Association** Members and Officers attending the banquet were, from left to right: Rev. Guldmar Blair, Henry Fuse, Secretary; Rev. B.T. Bernard, Vice President; Rev. Charles Robin-

son, President; Rev. Aaron Pettri, outgoing President; Rev. Jimmie Sims and Rev. W.M. Davis, Not shown, Rev. Charles Coffman, Treasurer.

## Ministers elect new officers

**BELLE GLADE**—The Belle Glade Ministerial Association held their first annual Officer Installation Banquet Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Days Inn in South Bay.

The Rev. Aaron Pettri, outgoing President, presided over the event. The Ministerial Association, their families and guests after dinner listened to Evangelist Kenneth Plank of Jacksonville.

Evangelist Plank, a traveling evangelist, captivated the Associa-

tion and its guests with his speech, "The Man With A Handful of Acorns, Who Spread Them Across the Countryside to Have One Grow Into A Tree."

Evangelist Plank said that so often ministers feel they are alone, and no one hears or benefits from their messages, but in actuality someone is helped and the person giving the help may be anonymous to the public, but his name, and his deeds, are written in Christ's book.

Ministers attending the banquet were Rev. Guldmar (Buck) Blair, Community United Methodist; Henry Fuse, Church of God of Prophecy; Rev. B.T. Bernard, House of Prayer; Rev. Charles Robinson, Mt. Zion A.M.E.; Rev. Aaron Pettri, Pentecostal Holiness; Rev. Jimmie Sims, WSWN Radio Station Minister; Rev. W.M. Davis, New Bethel Baptist Church.

## Christian Comments

This will be the first of three articles on the Holy Spirit. This article is on the communication of the Holy Spirit as recorded by Biblical history. The second week will be on the effects resulting from this communication. The third week will be on the evidence of this communication.

Some churches expound and utilize the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit more than others. No church denies the power of the Holy Spirit. The articles for the next three weeks are not to try to prove the existence of the Holy Spirit or its effects but to try to give us a better understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit and of the importance it plays in the Christian life.

Breath and wind belong to the most basic metaphors for the awareness of the presence which biblical thoughts come to call the spirit of God, or as we call it today, the Holy Spirit. Both metaphors are abundantly illustrated in the Old Testament. It is in this source that one turns for the first reflections on this mysterious power which gave life and unity to all.

Neshamah, the usual word for breath in the Old Testament, expressed life in both God and Man. It is not easy to know which comes first. Man seems to be aware of this living God from the time he is aware of his own life.

This may be disputed in a secular age, but biblical faith thinks always of man in relation to God. Awareness of God and awareness of man are born as twins. The Neshamah of the living God is described in both creative and distinctive terms. We find in the Garden of Eden story that the oldest source of Hebrew faith accounts for the origin of man by the breath of God as exemplified in Genesis 2:7. The Lord formed man of dust; from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath, or the Neshamah, of life and man became a living soul. We see at this point that the Neshamah, or breath of life, and soul are synonymous. God created the activity that unites the dust and breath together; bringing the soul and body that was created by God, together.

The flood story also describes the breath of life; that all living things which have been given their historical existence, such as in Genesis 7:22, God gave them Neshamah, or breath, and they are alive. But, take away their breath, and they are dead. Giving breath is creative. Taking breath is destructive. Destructive Neshamah expresses the wrath of God. It is God's judgment on man in action. In two places described as follows: in 1 Samuel 22:16, in Psalms 18:15. The channel of the seas were seen, the foundations of



By Rev. Bill Anderson

the world were laid bare as it rebuked the Lord at the blast of the breath of his nostrils.

We also find that Ruach, or wind, or Spirit, is one of the most usual ways to describe the presence of God among men. Now, not the wind, the Spirit, or Ruach describes the presence, not necessarily the Holy Spirit, but at least the presence of God. We find that Moses went up into the mountains and Ruach, or the wind, seemed to be all around him. Ruach is Hebrew for the presence proclaimed by the high poet and philosophical mysticisms. William Wadsworth wrote while not far away from Tendence Abbey, "I have felt a presence that disturbed me with job of elevated thoughts and sense sublime of something far more deeply infused. Those swelling lights of setting sun. The round motion in the living air, the blue sky in the minds of men, the motions of the Spirit that impels; all thinking things, all objects, all thoughts, all roles of true things." Ruach is a reference to God's power as well as presence. This may be illustrated by two events in which Ruach still means wind, although it is wind through which God works directly. At the time of the exodus, God sent an East Ruach to bring the locusts of the plague, the West Ruach that God used to divide the waters when Israel passed over the dry ground in Exodus 14:21. The primacy of the exodus of Israel's state promotes Ruach as the mediator of God's direct action. In nature and history, as late as the time of Jonah, Ruach was used in a vivid way to establish a relationship with man and God, or a relationship of God to Man. It is imperative that we examine the communication of the Holy Spirit as recorded by history. We can find this example in biblical history as to the sending of the dove upon the baptism of Jesus Christ.

Next week we will discuss the effects resulting from this communication of the Holy Spirit and the important part it played in the early church.



# REST

A day of play has tired this little one, but now sleep will bring about the needed rest. This is the time for restoring energies, and breaks the day's pace. The Lord set aside a day for rest and worship. This day allows us to be in the Lord's house and renews our energies for the week to come.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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**ENJOYING A LUNCHEON** meeting Friday at the Belle Glade Marina were members of District 1 of the Florida State Savings and Loan League. The members met to eat fried catfish and barbecued ribs this year as they have been doing for the past 20. Pictured is Bill Hussey, president of District 1; Raleigh

Greene, chairman of the state organization and now candidate for governor of Florida; Harry Newman, director of District 1; and Charles B. Trammel, president of Everglades Federal and host for the meeting.

Staff Photo

## Profile In Business

**BELLE GLADE**—Bernie Lee is the owner of Dave's Palm Beach Shop, located at 364 W. Ave. A in Belle Glade. The business, previously owned by his parents, was located at the opposite end of Ave. A until twenty years ago when the location where the store is now was built.

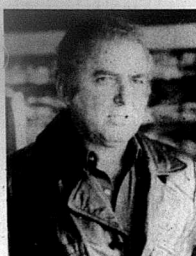
Lee, a lifetime resident of Belle Glade, was born in New York and came here with his parents at an early age. He graduated from Belle Glade High School where he was a member of the band; he played the drums.

After graduation, he went on the road to play the drums. He then became a professional player, playing at the best hotels in New

York. Lee gave up his career as a drummer to raise a family with his wife Marilyn. They have three boys, Mitchell, Jordan and James. Lee came back to Belle Glade eighteen years ago to manage the store and to settle down with his family.

According to Lee, the idea of Dave's Palm Beach Shop has been, and will always be, to offer the residents of this area top quality clothing and accessories.

Dave's carries men's and women's clothing in such names as McGregor, Furian, Van Heusen, Hubbard, H.I.S., Levis, Carl Craig, Cos Cob and Ship 'n Shore, as well as Samsonite luggage and a complete line of gift items.



BERNIE LEE

## Candidate Greene visits in Belle Glade

**BELLE GLADE**—Democratic gubernatorial candidate Raleigh Greene was in Belle Glade Friday, but he wasn't on the campaign trail as such.

The occasion was the yearly luncheon and meeting of District 1 of the Florida State Savings and Loan League, of which he is chairman.

Greene enjoyed a lunch of fried catfish and barbecued ribs, but also told the local members of his hopes if he is elected governor.

He could be billed as the "businessman's candidate" from his platform and notes that one of his major goals if elected would be to broaden Florida's economic base.

Greene is president of First Federal Savings and Loan of St. Petersburg, but arrived in that position in a roundabout manner.

He is a native of St. Pete, is 50 years old, and he and his wife have five children. He attended St. Leo and following that, joined the Army. Following his hitch, Greene attended the University of Florida and obtained his law degree, then began practicing.

In 1970 he became the president of First Federal of St. Petersburg, but was associated with that institution for several years before as its attorney and as lobbyist for the state organization.

He has been active in both the fields of government and education as well as in business. Greene was

president of the Young Lawyers, Council of 100, and served on the governor's Education Committee and Housing Committees. He also was active through the Pinellas County Advisory Council, on the Stetson College of Law board, and the St. Leo board as well as the University of Florida Foundation.

Both education and business are two of his favorite campaign topics. He has definite thoughts on each.

He said he may not have all the answers to problems in the field of education, but noted he didn't feel the people involved were really addressing those problems.

Greene pointed out that he has had problems with teacher's groups because he cannot support their demands for rights to strike or for binding arbitration.

Greene said he favored the "voucher" method of school selection by which parents select the school they wish their children to attend, and it was a totally equal system.

Greene says he is a fiscally conservative candidate with a proven record of managing other people's money through the savings and loan. He noted there is a difference in budgeting when related to government. He said an important aspect of government is budgeting, but budgeting is business not politics. He said government, therefore, should not be run solely by political "types."

The average man, those who work hard for their living and are caught "in the middle," are the "forgotten people," said Greene who have neither the lobbying power of special interest groups nor the political clout of the

"These people, have been hurt and Greene has been stating the need for jobs for 20 years. He said the candidate, other candidates have taken up the same cry. "Why weren't they saying this before?"

"I want people to measure me on performance," he summed up, "not on what I say I will do."

## Obituaries

**MRS. MARIE VIOLA SAPP**  
Mrs. Marie Viola Sapp, 100, of Route 1, Clewiston, died January 16 in Lake Worth following a long illness.

Mrs. Sapp, a native of Georgia and a member of the First Baptist Church of Clewiston, was the widow of Meakin V. Sapp.

Her survivors included two sons, M.J. Sapp of Pahokee and C.E. Sapp of LaBelle, and two daughters, Essie Robison of Clewiston and Pearl Mauck of Nocatee.

She also leaves behind 20 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 32 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 20 at the First Baptist Church, Clewiston. Rev. B.G. Lynch officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Raulerson, Bill Nicholson, Melvin Keen, Arnold Hughes, Ronnie Robison, Cecil Keen, John Hughes, Harvey Sapp, Jerry Sapp, Rawleigh Sapp, Glenn Sapp, W.A. Sapp, Virgil Sapp, Roy Hingston, Larry Hingston, Darren Hingston, and Robert Hingston.

Interment was in Fort Myers Memorial Park. Pattison Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM DUBOSE**  
William Moffett Dubose, age 71 of 288 East Second Street, Pahokee, passed away Friday, January 20, 1978. Mr. Dubose, a graduate of Auburn University, worked for the Alabama Extension Department before entering the teaching profession. He taught in North and South Carolina and Alabama before coming to Pahokee in 1943. He was a Vocational Agriculture teacher at Pahokee High School for a number of years before receiving his Masters Degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville. He then taught in Yulee and Jacksonville, FL, for the past several years until his retirement in March, 1977, he taught in Alabama.

He is survived by his wife, Tommie H. DuBose of Pahokee; one sister, Mrs. Jean D. Brooks of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; one aunt, Mrs. Crawford B. Smith, Sr., of Columbus, Georgia; three uncles, Enoch and Burton McDondorf, Ft. Mitchell, Alabama and Dr. Mac McDondorf of Marianna, Arkansas and their families.

Local services were held at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee on Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Carl Storey officiating.

Additional services were held at the Oswichee Baptist Church at Ft. Mitchell, Alabama at 2 p.m. Monday.

Active pallbearers were: Harry Cunningham, Allan Fowler, Sam Lovell, Junior McKinstry, Jimmy Lashley and Frank Tillis.

Honorary—Pallbearers were Dave Cunningham, Wiley Tillis, Roswell Harrington, Charles Maxson, Russell Maxson, Olaf Boe, E.D. Sims and Bill Unwin.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee in Conference Room A of the City Hall in Belle Glade. Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

Municipal Complex until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 1978 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for inspection, and copies thereof may be obtained upon application to said office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified statement indicating that the bid items meet or exceed City's specifications.

All bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, City Hall, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, and plainly marked on the outside: BID NO. 5-78.

Two 6" compound water meters—February 9, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informality in and to accept any or combination of bids which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the public interest.

**CITY OF BELLE GLADE**  
JUNE H. BOGLOLI  
City Clerk

BGH 78-19  
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 1978

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, the annual meeting of the landowners of PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT for the year 1978, will be held at the office of said District at the South Florida Conservancy District, 10001 S.W. 11th Avenue, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, February 13, 1978 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.  
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and  
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

By: CLARENCE W. KNECHT,  
President

BGH 78-17  
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 1978

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Board on Thursday, February 9, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the New City Hall, 311 Township 43 South, Range 37 East, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the following described property:

Parcel No. 1—The East 235 feet of the West 400 feet of the North 75 feet of State Lot 25, Section 31, Township 43 South, Range 37 East, Palm Beach County, Florida.

The parcel of property shall retain zoning of B-1, Business Restricted.

Parcel No. 2—The East 150 feet of the West 165 feet of the North 75 feet of State Lot 25, Section 31, Township 43 South, Range 37 East, Palm Beach County, Florida.

The parcel of property shall retain zoning of B-1, Business Restricted.

Parcel No. 3—The East 150 feet of the West 165 feet of the North 75 feet of State Lot 25, Section 31, Township 43 South, Range 37 East, Palm Beach County, Florida. (E. J. Schuppel property - 333-357 N.W. 11th Street).

All persons owning or interested in this area are invited to appear and express their opinions.

**CITY OF BELLE GLADE**  
**PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD**  
RENEE LEE  
Secretary

**CITY OF BELLE GLADE**  
**CITY COMMISSION**  
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Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 1978

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## Mrs. Spell honored at reunion

**PAHOKEE**—The 14th annual Birthday Dinner/Adams Family Reunion, honoring Mrs. Agnes Adams McGourik Spell was held Sunday, January 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams. The first dinner was held 14 years ago. It was decided at that

time to continue with the dinner as an annual affair to be held the second Sunday in January. Over the years it has become a tradition with the Adams family and many friends to honor Mrs. Spell at this time.

Out of town guests attending the event were: Mrs. Melba Adams of West Point, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adams and family, all of Lanett, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and family of Samson, Alabama and Mrs. Erma Jean

Cunningham of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

Also attending were: C.B. Bennett of Phoenix City, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Adams, all of Crestview, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family, and Mrs. Karen Sloan and family, all of Clewiston, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Orel Adams and family of West Palm Beach and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Poole and family of Belle Glade.

## Rev. Lewis to lead revival

**BELLE GLADE**—Revival services will begin this Sunday Jan. 29 at the Church of God, 301 S.E. Avenue E., in Belle Glade, with Evangelist A.E. Lewis, of Rocky Mount, N.C.

Rev. Lewis, is the Former Evangelism Director of the Churches of God in Virginia. He has served the churches as Pastor and Evangelist. Many will remember his revival about two years ago here in Belle Glade.

Services this Sunday are at 11 and 7. Monday through Thursday services will begin at 7:30. Pastor Roy Miller invites the public to attend.

## Mrs. Sanchez is hostess for Xi Iota Alpha meeting

**BELLE GLADE**—Mrs. Angelita Sanchez entertained Xi Iota Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi January 17.

Final plans were discussed for Saturday night's sojourn into West Palm to attend the musicale.

Two new service projects were decided upon. Monies are to be given to the Charles Lindbergh Memorial Fund and also records and books will be our gift to the students at the A.R.C. preschool, in conjunction with the record play that was presented to them in December.

A farewell luncheon will be held February 4 at the country club for Mrs. Alicia Gimenez, who will be leaving Belle Glade. Mrs. Gimenez will reside with her family in Selma, Alabama, where her husband Diego will be affiliated with Auburn University Extension Service.

Mrs. Jeannette Cancanon and Mrs. Alicia Gimenez presented the

program for the evening on the life of the provocative Isadora Duncan.

Mrs. Sanchez served rum cake and coffee to her guests.

## Beta Sigma Phi holds luncheon

The Ocean Village Inn, located directly on the ocean in Fort Pierce was the scene Saturday for the area luncheon of Beta Sigma Phi.

Those attending from Belle Glade were: Nu Kappa Chapter, Mrs. Edward Rongione Mrs. Israel Baez, Jr., and Mrs. Glen Angel and from Xi Zeta Mu, Mrs. J.D. Lee, III and Mrs. Thomas L. Swager.

After the luncheon, a choral group from the local Indian River Junior College gave a presentation. Following this, there was an exchange of ideas on fund raising projects.



**A. D. STAPP**, (right, kneeling), Glades commercial manager for Florida Power & Light Co., was among 150 company officials who recently toured the utility firm's Turkey Point nuclear plant complex. FPL's two nuclear units in south Dade County and a third on Hutchinson Island near Fort Pierce saved FPL customers approximately \$250

million in fuel costs during 1977. The nuclear units also reduced the company's need for expensive imported fuel oil by 21.4 million barrels. Stapp is one of FPL's Community Information Program (CIP) speakers available for talks to area organizations.

## Trammel named to savings board

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—Charles B. Trammel, Jr., president of the Everglades Federal Savings & Loan Association, Belle Glade, Florida, has been appointed to the 1978 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of the United States League of Savings Associations. The appointment was announced by Stuart Davis, president of the League. Davis is also chairman of the board of the Great Western Savings & Loan Association, Beverly Hills, California.

The U.S. League is the principal trade organization for the savings

and loan business and represents over 4,400 associations throughout the country. Savings and loan associations are the second largest type of financial institution in America and specialize in attracting savings accounts for invest-

ment primarily in mortgage loans on residential property. Currently, savings associations provide approximately twice the amount of funds for home mortgage financing as all other lenders combined.

## Miss Wedgworth on Dean's List

**GREENVILLE, S.C.**—Diane K. Wedgworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wedgworth of Belle Glade, was included in the fall term dean's list at Furman University.

Dean's list is comprised of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.2 or better on Furman's Four-point System. The list is compiled at the end of each of Furman's three terms.

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**People That Time Forgot**  
Starring  
Doug McClure

## Pahokee Baptist Church holds preaching seminar

**PAHOKEE**—The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee has been selected to participate in the area Choir Festivals at Lake Worth First Baptist Church today, Jan. 26. Under the direction of Ismael Gonzalez, the choir

has grown in size and improved in quality.

The Preaching Sharing Conference, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, will be held at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee Friday through Sunday nights, January 27-29, with services each night at 7:30 p.m. The local pastors will preach and special music will be presented, directed by church music directors Mrs. Sandra Jarrid, Mrs. Marion Bleech and Ismael Gonzalez.

Dr. Ray Robbins, Professor of New Testament at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, will conduct the first in a Great Bible Series at the Church beginning January 29 at 6:00 p.m. Duplicate classes will be held on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m.

Utilizing professionally prepared Video Tape, the series will study the Sermon on the Mount, and there will be seven 45 minute sessions in each series.

The First Baptist Learning Center, according to an announcement by the Pastor, Carl E. Storey, is equipped to lead a Seminar with visual aids, outlines, and color Video Tape equipment. This makes it one of the finest and best equipped centers in the County.

On February 5, Dr. George Borders, the new President of Palm Beach Atlantic College, will be the guest preacher. Dr. Borders comes to Palm Beach Atlantic after a successful ministry as Administrator at Stetson University.

## Bible study scheduled in Belle Glade

The First Baptist Church of Belle Glade has announced dates for the January Bible Study classes.

Classes will begin Sunday, Jan. 29 and continue through Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Adults and youth will be studying the book of Exodus and the classes will be taught by Rev. Atkins.

Children will study the lives of New Testament characters, and these classes will be taught by Minister of Music and Education Jim Lewis.

A nursery will be provided and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## Better Run On Down And See Gordon... These Deals Won't Last!

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